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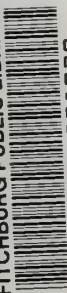


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*A picture of Fitchburg High School as seen from the rock.*

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*(Right) Franky Delgado, Melissa Lopez, Farhan Khan, Janet Osegnera, and Lazaro Paulino pose for the camera.*



*(Below) Seniors at the Senior Reception to the Faculty get together for one last time of fun and games.*



*(Below) Melissa Keith, Shawna Bubon, and Jill Gonynor get crazy at the Semi-Formal.*



*(Above) Rudy Baldarelli paints the rock before the Thanksgiving game.*

*(Right) Matt Dipasquale keeps track of the volleyball game at the Senior Reception.*

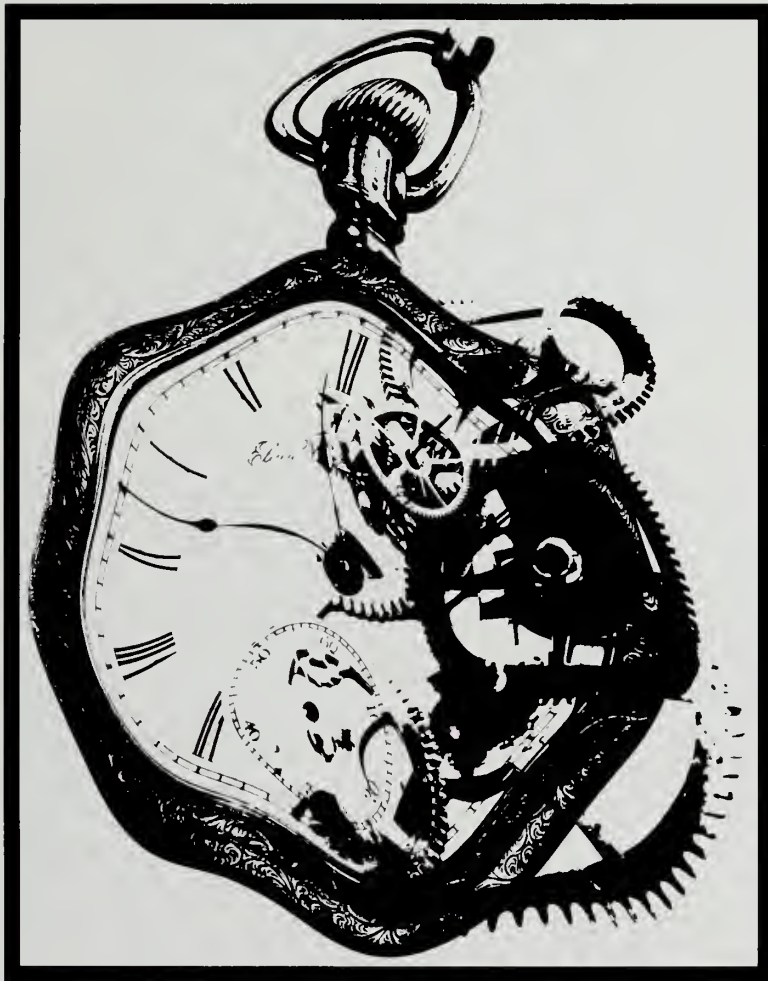


*(Right) Queen Mandie Hertel and King Andrew Catalfamo show off their beautiful smiles.*





# Student Life



*(Below) Rudy draws the outlines of the "96" for the Rock.*



*(Left) Thong and Melissa prepare to paint the Rock.*



*(Below) Covered in paint, Mandie and Danielle pose for the camera.*



*(Above) Kerri, Lori, and Shelly squeeze in for the picture.*

*(Right) Robbie laughs at classmate Ryan after a can of paint was poured on him.*







*(Left) Jay you're supposed to paint the Rock, NOT Mandie.*

*(Below) Lynn all bundled up, attempts to paint the Rock.*



*(Below) Melissa, Jill, and Kevin joined the Class of '96 as they painted the Rock for the first time as Seniors during the summer.*



*(Above) This group of Seniors showed their spirit by painting the Rock before the Turkey Day Game.*



*(Above) Chris, Kirk, and Nicole take a break from painting the Rock.*



*(Below) Seniors pose at the Senior Reception.*

*(Below) Sara wins the donut eating contest.*

*(Right) What's so funny?*



*(Above) The teachers enjoy the chicken dinner at the Senior Reception.*

*(Right) Katrina runs to the finish line.*







*(Left) Melanie and Edmond  
play the lifesaver game.  
"Edmond goes in for the kiss."*



*(Left) No, Tim you can't keep  
the orange.*

*(Below) Erica gets carried away  
by the Senior guys.*



*(Left) Goodbye from the  
Senior class.*

*(Above) Rodney does his  
Karate Kid impression.*

*(Below) "King" Andrew and the escorts await their ladies.*



*(Right) Sophomore Class Representatives: Penny Lambroponlos and Steven Kelley.*



*(Above) Junior Jason Pappas waits for his "Princess."*



*(Left) Matt and Alicia smile as they arrive at Crocker Field.*

*(Above) The 1995 Homecoming Court*





*(Left) Senior Court members try to keep dry at a rainy Oakmont homecoming game.*

*(Below) Freshman Class Representatives, Rebecca Tonsignant and Eddie Phillips.*



*(Left) "Queen" Mandie and "King" Andrew pose.*



*(Left) Junior Class Representatives Nancy Morin and Jason Pappas.*

*(Above) The Queen and Senior Representative share a funny moment.*

*(Right) Senior girls get down at the Semi.*

*(Below) Shawna, Jill, and Melissa strike a pose.*



*(Above) Kerri and Tim take a rest from the dance floor.*

*(Right) Nicole, Jeff, and Elyssa say "Aloha."*



*(Right) Farhan, Marlon, and Franky looking good as usual.*







*(Left) Carlos Colon welcomes everyone to paradise.*



*(Below) Marc lovingly takes Melissa's hand.*



*(Above) Juan Rijos and Amy Campbell show their stuff on the dance floor.*



*(Above) Junior babes! Andy, Jason, and Tim.*



*(Left) Lynn and Melissa twist and shont.*



*(Right) Jeff Goodwin passes the puck and helps his team score the goal.*



*(Below) Off to a running start, the F.H.S. Cross Country team strives to win the race against Oakmont.*



*(Below) Sara Thomas prepares to smash the ball into the goal.*



*(Above) The varsity Basketball team prepares for a win.*

*(Right) Kirk Larkin smiles as he practices before an important game.*

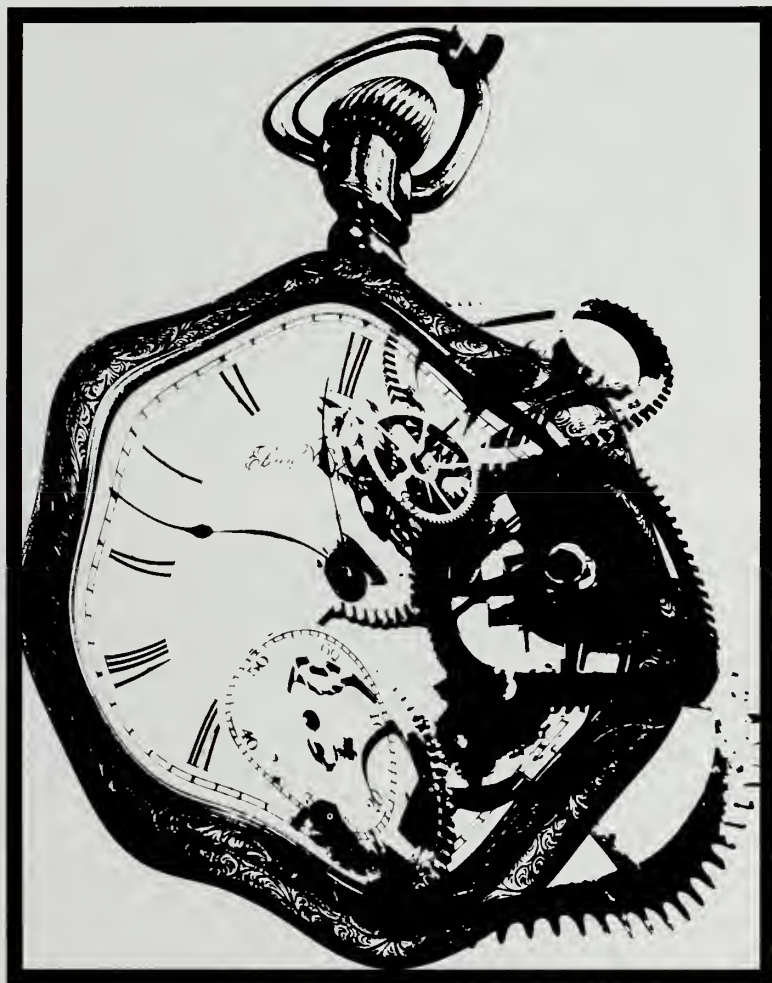


*(Right) Michael Gary shows determination during the swim meet against Leominster.*





# Sports



## Cross Country

Opponent	FHS	Them
Groton	18	43
N. Middlesex	23	38
Marlboro	16	46
Leominster	24	33
Milford	30	25
Shrewsbury	31	26
St. Bernard's	27	28
Wachusett	30	27
Oakmont	30	27

Wachusett Invitational	6th
Mid/Wach League	4th
District Meet	10th



(Above) Row 1 (L, R) Francisco Ortiz, Luis Ortiz, Jose Ortiz, Carlos Troche, Lazaro Paulino. Row 2 Rocco Mammone, Shaun Paine, Neil McAndrew. Row 3 Matt Gendron, Craig Guertin, Jason Pappas, Mat Creamer, Coach Woods. Row 4 Anthony Catalfamo, Seth Fiore, Chad Maki, Darren Medeiros.

*(Right) The home stretch!  
Carlos Troche warms up  
before running in a race at  
Coggs Hall Park.*







*(Left) Elio Rodriguez getting ready to run a race.*

*(Below) Captain Shaan Paine staggers across the finish line.*



*(Below) Coach Woods patiently waits for his team, while talking with Coach Ambrose.*



*(Above) Jose Ortiz smiles for the camera.*



*(Above) Captain Franky Ortiz pushes to win another race.*



*(Left) Receiving his place number, Jason Pappas crosses the finish line.*

*(Right) Erin Hurley and Leah Panageotes breathe a sigh of relief as they cross the finish*



*(Right) Kristy approaches the finish line in the first race.*



*(Below) Coach Ambrose looks on as his team finishes the race.*



*(Above) After completing the first loop of the Cogshall Course Jessica Caron struggles to make it up the hill.*



*(Above) Cross-Country runners chat before the race.*

*(Right) Danielle does a few stretches before her last home meet of the year.*







(Above) Row 1 (L, R) Coach Ambrose, Kristy Pappas, Danielle Brideau, Jessica Caron, Erin Hurley, Melissa Keith, Alyssa Guertin, Marisa Alitalo, Kristen Fortin, Shelley Roy. Row 2 Jessica Kilson, Melissa Dudek, Kim Murray, Marcy Bourgault, Valerie Moreau. Row 3 Sarah Marshall, Stephanie Berberian, Leah Panagiotes, Julie Bizzotto, Tara O'Brien.

## Cross Country

Opponent	FHS	Them
Groton	21	40
N. Middlesex	17	44
Marlboro	18	46
Leominster	22	37
Milford	30	25
Shrewsbury	37	24
St. Bernard's	26	29
Wachusett	47	16
Oakmont	24	31

Nashoba Invitational  
Runners up.  
Mid/Wach League 4th place  
District Meet 7th place



(Left) Captains Kristy and Danielle smile after winning a tough race.



*(Right) Team Captains Sara Thomas, Mandie Hertel, and Alicia Gauvin pose before the game.*

### Field Hockey

Opponent	FHS	Them
Marlboro	3	1
Milford	2	2
Lunenburg	5	0
N. Middlesex	2	0
Wachusett	2	2
Leominster	0	0
Marlboro	3	1
Milford	1	0
St. Bernard's	1	1
Lunenburg	2	0
N. Middlesex	2	0
Shrewsbury	1	2
Wachusett	1	1
St. Bernard's	4	1
Leominster	1	1
Shrewsbury	3	1
Post Season		
Doherty	3	2
Leominster	1	0
Quabbin	0	5



*(Above) Row 1 (L, R) Alicia Gauvin, Mandie Hertel, Sara Thomas . Row 2 Emily Butler, Nicole Bedard, Kerri Leger, Melissa Stephens, Shelly Roy. Row 3 Assistant Coach Sacha Grillo. Amy Brassard, Sara Gates, Megan Lizotte, Kristen Bourgault, Vicki Saari, Shelly Richard, Angela Goss, Lori Peltola, Kristen Araujo, Elena Pandiscio, Kim Pierce, Coach Sue Tourigny.*





*(Left) Coach Tourigny gives the team final instructions before the big game.*

*(Below) Kim, Alicia, Mandie, Shelly and Lori concentrate as they set up for a corner.*



*(Below) Angela stops the ball from going to the opposing team.*



*(Left) Lori gets "down and dirty" playing strong defense.*



*(Above) Team goalie Shelly Roy takes a moment to smile for the camera.*

*(Left) Sara, voted MVP and Best of 60, runs up the field to score the first goal.*

*(Right) Ricky Morales runs by Oakmont defense to score a touchdown.*



*(Below) Coach Ray Cosenza and Rob Sequin help R.J. Thibault get ready to go into the game.*



*(Below) Mike Beaulieu cheers his team to victory.*



*(Above) Chris Roy dives for the extra yard trying to score a touchdown.*

*(Right) Coach Paul Digeronimo discusses the game with Ricky Morales, new record holder of most points scored in a season.*



*(Right) Chris Cattel catches a pass during practice.*







*(Left) Devin Gates calls out the play before receiving the snap from R.J. Thibault.*



(Above) Row 1 (L. R) Captains Rob Dudek, Dan Schneider, Matt Sallila. Row 2 Dave Breton, Chris Cattel, Mike Beaulieu, Lorin Walter, Ryan Roy, Kevin Keenan, Ryan Malquit, Patrick O'Leary. Row 3 Keith Leavitt, Ben Carl, Chris Roy, Devin Gates, R.J. Thibault, Shawn Lord, Guy Lamoureux, Richard Demar, Ricky Morales, Tom Emberly, Paul Agnese. Row 4 Matt Bourgault, John Roger, David Masciarelli, William Hubbard, Nick Joseph, Colin Burns, Steven Bean, Rob Seguin, Nick Begnoche, Zack Hughes, Matt Aliskevicz, B.J. Graves. Row 5 Eliezer Ortiz, Nathan Gary, Kelvin Santiago, A.J. Pierce, Randy Pallotta, Brian Digeronimo. Row 6 Coaches Scott Hay, Ray Cosenza, Donald O'Reilly, Paul Digeronimo, William McNiff, Alan Twomley.

## Varsity Football

Opponent	FHS	Them
New Bedford	18	27
Milford	42	12
Shrewsbury	47	21
Brockton	20	26
Marlboro	48	20
Oakmont	47	27
Wachusett	43	14
N. Middlesex	20	14
Westboro	28	14
Leominster	38	06

Super Bowl		
N. Middlesex	18	20



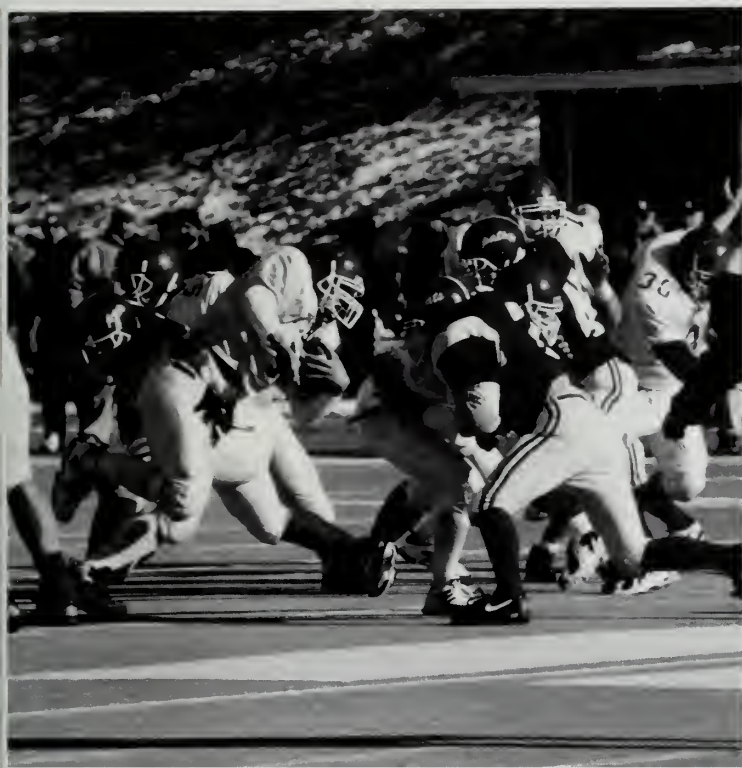
*(Below) Defensive and offensive lineman Dan Schneider assists in a tackle at the T-Day game at Doyle Field in Leominster.*



*(Above) The F.H.S. offense prepares to score yet another touchdown at the T-Day game at Leominster's home field. (Below) Coach Cosenza meets with the Varsity football team after Fitchburg's big win over rival Leominster at Doyle Field on T-Day.*







*(Left) Chris Roy goes for the touchdown in the Super Bowl against North Middlesex.*



*(Left) Lorin Walter cheers after Fitchburg scores its first touchdown of the game.*

*(Below) Kevin Keenan gets taken down at the 35 yard line.*



*(Above) Kevin Keenan waits for the pass for a touchdown.*



*(Above Left) Devin Gates goes for the quarterback sneak to get the first down.*

*(Left) Guy Lamoureux makes a block for Ricky Morales.*





*(Right) The F.H.S. cheerleaders delight the crowd at the Thanksgiving Day game at Leominster.*



*(Above) The senior cheerleaders take a break after a long practice.*

*(Right) Erica Leblanc poses for the camera at the Oakmont game at Crocker Field.*



*(Right) Becky Cordio and Senior buddies smile for a picture after a cheer at Crocker Field.*







*(Left) Senior Shawna Bubon cheers on the Raider football team during the Milford game at Crocker Field.*



*(Left) Nicole Sodano practices a stunt in th gym during practice.*

*(Below) Tara Horrigan, Colleen Cleary, Jamie Charrier, and Sara Tata, get together for a little group picture.*



*(Above) Row 1 (L, R) Melissa Fregosi, Elise Fregosi, Nicole Sodano, Colleen Cleary, Erica Leblanc, Celina Emma. Row 2 Caron Roumbakis, Jamie Charrier, Jenn Guenette, Shawna Bubon, Joslin Green, Melissa Gravel, Stacy Henault, Krista Richard. Row 3 Tina Sodano, Tara Horrigan, Sheryl Agnese, Becky Cordio, Gina Fregosi, Jen Farrell, Sara Tata, Coach Jean Kaddy.*

*(Right) Thong Tran tries for a goal against Groton Dunstable at Crocker Field. Thong was awarded the Defensive MVP this year.*



*(Below) The Seniors pose for the camera after a good home game. Kyle Shattuck received the offensive MVP and Jeff St Jean the hustle award.*



*(Below) Pat Lamey throws the ball inbound to assist his team.*



*(Above) Diego Comesana tries to get the ball away from his opponent.*

*(Right) Diep Nguyen warms up before an important game at Crocker Field.*



*(Right) Ryan Welch waits to receive the ball from a fellow teammate. Ryan was presented the Coach's Award.*







*(Left) Dave Bodurtha and Zachary Sicard watch the game intently as Bryan DelRio glances at the camera.*



(Above) Row 1 (L, R) Captains, Jay McPhee, Ryan Welch, Pat Lamey, and Kirk Larkin.  
Row 2 Jeff Guenette, Nathan Keegan, Doug Hens, Jeff Normandin, Ben Coakley, and Jason LeBlanc (Varsity MVP)  
Row 3 Coach Bryan Baxter, Diep Nguyen, Bryan DelRio, Jan van Zogge, Thong Tran, Dave Bodurtha, Jeff StJean, Kyle Shattuck, Diego Comesana.

### Varsity Soccer

Opponent	FHS	Them
Groton	0	4
Lunenburg	1	0
Nashoba	0	6
Shrewsbury	0	4
Wachusett	2	7
Littleton	4	6
Milford	1	4
Marlboro	0	6
N. Middlesex	0	4
Groton	1	4
Leominster	0	1
Shrewsbury	0	4
Wachusett	0	7
Lunenburg	1	1
Milford	1	3
Marlboro	2	6
N. Middlesex	0	2
Leominster	0	2



*(Right) Stephanie, Chrissy, Courtney and Laura make a formation during a practice at Crocker Field.*



*(Above) The girls show their spirit and winning smiles for the camera.*

*(Right) Stephanie McMaster practices a cheer at Crocker Field.*



*(Right) Smile! The girls take a break and pose for the camera.*





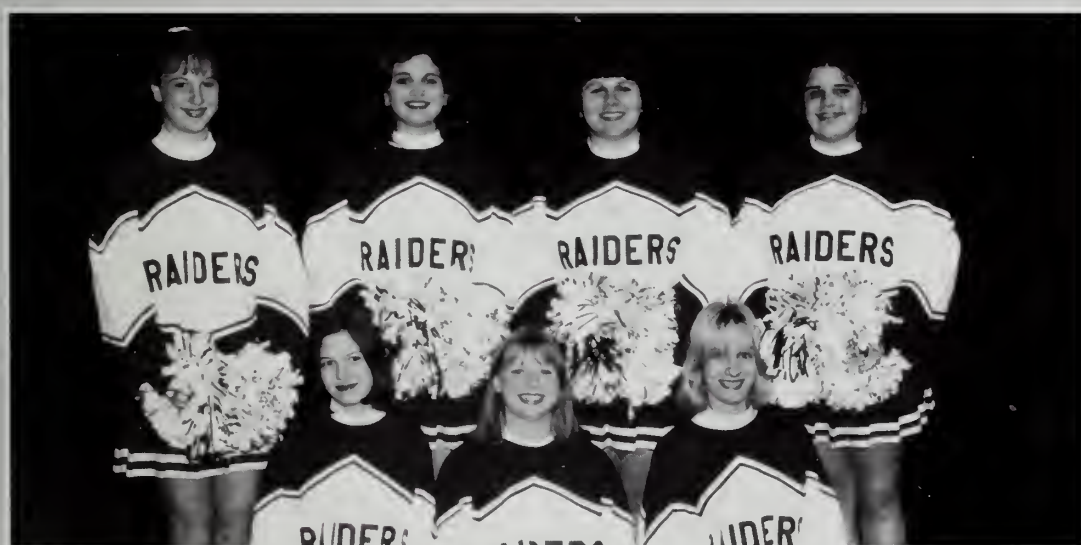


*(Left) Stephanie McMaster and Chrissy Tolos put their best face forward during practice.*



*(Left) Jessica Dupill cheers for the crowd during a home game.*

*(Below) Showing her spirit Chrissy Tolos practices to be the best.*



*(Above) Row 1 (L,R) Stephanie McMaster, Chrissy Tolos, Jessica Maggs.  
Row 2 Laura Walker, Diane Romano, Courtney Lowe(Capt.), Jessica Dupill.*



*(Right) Captain Tina Robichaud tries her best to keep possession of the ball.*

### Varsity Soccer

Opponent	FHS	Them
Groton	0	7
Lunenburg	0	6
Milford	0	8
Shrewsbury	0	14
Wachusett	0	9
Littleton	1	8
Clinton	1	5
Marlboro	0	12
N. Middlesex	0	8
Groton	0	5
Leominster	0	3
Clinton	0	3
Shrewsbury	0	10
Wachusett	0	8
Lunenburg	1	6
Milford	0	7
Marlboro	0	11
N. Middlesex	0	5
Leominster	0	3



(Above) Row 1 (L.R) Captains Tina Robichaud, Melanie Guillemette, and Zulma Ortiz.  
 (Row 2) Elizabeth Pacetti, Sarah Coakley, Kara Steffanides, Jentri Jollimore, Mr. Alan Twomley, Heidi Kane, Mrs. Pat Kelley, Deanna Wilbur, Andrea Guy, Nicole Fontaine, Stephanie Kiefer, Amanda Merchant, Penny Lambropoulos.





*(Left) Kara successfully keeps the ball away from her opponent.*

*(Below) Zulma warms up before a game at Crocker Field.*



*(Below) Penny prepares for a game, while dribbling down the field.*



*(Left) Tina easily passes by the opposing team.*



*(Above) Deanna moves quickly down Crocker Field.*

*(Left) Amanda puts all her strength into throwing in the ball.*



## Basketball

Opponent	FHS	Them
Worcester N.	68	53
Groton/Dun.	88	53
Quabbin Reg.	99	57
Shrewsbury	68	45
Marlboro	88	59
Wachusett	79	60
Nashoba	75	33
N. Middlesex	82	54
Leominster	83	45
Acton-Box.	72	57
Milford	75	63
Shrewsbury	78	55
Marlboro	61	57
Wachusett	98	47
Holy Name	45	63
N. Middlesex	75	53
Leominster	78	51
Milford	63	48
Doherty	90	50
Holy Name	73	55
<b>Playoffs</b>		
Marlboro	78	63
Burncoat	79	51
St. Johns	50	62



(Above) Row 1(L,R) Ryan Welch, Andrew Catalfamo, Wilfredo Morales, Kevin Keenan, Dan Schneider, Josue Negron, Isaac Desir. Row 2 Coach Digeronimo, Coach Cordio, Kirk Larkin, Pat Lamey, Aidan Davin, Jon Ganvin, Dave Bodurtha, Ricky Morales, Ray Gonzalez, Coach Jakola, Coach Grutchfield.



(Above) Josue Negron has a breakaway for an easy layup.

(Right) The '95/'96 Brickyard displays the "It's all over" sign just seconds into the game.







*(Left) Ricky and Tito Morales welcome Senior Dan Schneider into the starting line-up.*



*(Left) Dan concentrates before shooting his foul shot.*

*(Below) Ryan Welch dribbles the ball down the court.*



*(Above) Kevin Keenan gets introduced as one of Fitchburg's starters.*

*(Left) F.H.S. Varsity Raiders huddle before the big game.*



*(Above) During warm-ups, Kirk Larkin takes a jump shot.*



*(Right) The F.H.S. cheerleaders delight the crowd .*



*(Above) Angiebel Colon leads a cheer for VICTORY!*

*(Right) Sabrina Sawyer encourages the team to provide a strong defense in the last few minutes of the game.*



*(Right) Kelley Flynn wins the hearts of the crowd and brings out their spirit.*







*(Left) Stand up and shout, "F.H.S.!"*



*(Left) The cheerleaders watch a player at the foul line.*

*(Below) During a time out the cheerleaders show their Raider Spirit.*



*(Above) Row 1 (L, R) Jennifer Deloge, Undrea Contuzzi, Kate Kahara. Row 2 Betsy Parillo, Nikki Peters, Sabrina Sawyer. Row 3 Angiebel Colon, Kelley Flynn, Atia Dobson.*

*(Right) Taking her time on the line, Sara Thomas makes both her shots.*



*(Right) Alicia Gauvin gets in for the rebound.*



*(Below) Mr. Alario gives his team encouragement during a time out.*



*(Above) Kristy Pappas beats her defender for a layup.*



*(Above) Taryu Paul recovers from a burst of hustle.*

*(Right) Shelly Richard is introduced and the game begins.*







(Above) Row 1 (L,R) Nicole Bedard, Shelly Richard, Sara Thomas, Elena Pandiscio, Julie Bizzotto.  
Row 2 Coach Dan Brasili, Deanna Wilbur, Taryn Paul, Alicia Gauvin, Kristy Pappas, Tracey Kelley, Coach Tony Alario.

## Girls Basketball

Opponent	FHS	Them
Gardner	76	50
Groton/Dun	67	37
Shrewsbury	68	56
Marlboro	78	62
Wachusett	57	68
Worcester S.	89	35
N. Middlesex	48	76
Leominster	69	46
Milford	61	75
Shrewsbury	68	37
Marlboro	78	62
Wachusett	45	55
No. Middlesex	50	71
Leominster	69	46
Milford	61	65





(Left) Darren Medeiros faces off against an opponent from Keefe Tech.

### Ice Hockey

Opponent	FHS	Them
Westboro	5	4
Groton/Dun.	1	1
Lunenburg	8	1
St. Bernards	8	1
N. Middlesex	8	1
Nashoba	7	2
Nashoba Tech	5	1
Murdock	5	2
Groton/Dun.	5	1
Leominster	9	1
Assabet	4	4
St. Bernards	12	1
Grafton	3	2
Worcester N.	8	4
N. Middlesex	11	1
Lunenburg	8	1
Assabet	5	4
Leominster	7	2
Monty Tech.	4	1
Murdock	4	1
St. Bernards	0	6



(Above) Row 1 (L.R) Marc Maillet, Ryan Guertin, Darren Medeiros, Jay DesJardins, Adam Pierce, Ryan Roy, Pat O'Leary, Anthony Membrino, Trisha Palmi. Row 2 Jeff Goodwin, Kyle Dodge, Ben Stocking, Rich Demar, Shawn Basilio, Jay Keating, Jeff Legros, Pat Maxim, Paul Agnese, Corey Medeiros, Troy Murray, Coach Rick Vacarello.





*(Left) Trainer Alan Twomley tends to Paul Agnese after a collision with the net.*

*(Below) Darren Medeiros faces off against Murdock.*



*(Below) Mark Maillet takes a breather to watch the action.*



*(Above) Jason and Darren get ready to hit the ice after instructions from Coach Vac.*

*(Left) Senior Jason "Bubba" DesJardins at the net.*

*(Left) Pat Maxim stretches out before the Leonminster game.*



*(Right) Christina Tolos and Laura Walker do a cheer to support their team.*



*(Above) Dianne Romano gets ready to begin a cheer as F.H.S. takes the ice.*

*(Right) Captain Laura Walker does a cheer in between quarters of the game.*



*(Right) Freshman Kristy Cavanaugh does a cheer to support the team.*







*(Left) Chrissy Tolos cheers her team on to victory.*



*(Left) As the team prepares to take the ice, the cheerleaders root them on.*

*(Below) Rebecca Berndt and Kelly Romano begin a cheer as F.H.S. scores a goal.*



*(Above) Row 1 (L,R) Lanra Walker, Kristy Cavanagh, Dianne Romano.  
Row 2 Kelley Romano, Jackie Livi, Crissy Tolos, Rebecca Berndt.  
Row 3 Stephanie McMasters.*

## Indoor Track

Opponent	FHS	Them
Algonquin	58	27
Leominster	23.5	62.5
Saint Johns	26	60
Wachusett	28	58
N. Middlesex	41	44
Marlboro	56	25
Milford	38	47
Shrewsbury	40	46

League Relays 4th place  
 Mid/Wach League 5th place  
 District Meet 8th place  
 State Class Meet 20th place  
 State Pentathlon 6th place



(Above) (L,R) Franky Ortiz, Rob Dudek, Thong Tran, Mike Beaulieu, Jose Ortiz, Jay Kozloski, Jung Rhee, Chris Salmond, Marlon Medero. Row 2 Matt Gendron, Jason Pappas, Anthony Catalfamo, Josh Elkins, Ben Coakley, Luis Ortiz, Chad Maki, Kevin Marshall, Matt Aliskevicz. Row 3 Mr. Woods, David Masciarelli, Shaun Grier, Andy LeBlanc, Jared Ferrie, Lazaro Paulino, Craig Guertin, Zach Sicard, Jeff Guenette, Zack Hughes, Jeremy Saucier, Rob Raboin, Matt Sallila, Coach Woods.

*(Right) Jason Pappas and Anthony Catalfamo round the corner before crossing the finish line.*







*(Left) Franky Ortiz runs his fastest time in the 600.*

*(Below) Matt Sallila throws the shot put with vigor.*



*(Below) Chad Maki and Craig Guertin take the lead in the one mile.*



*(Above) Lazaro Paulino crosses the finish line.*



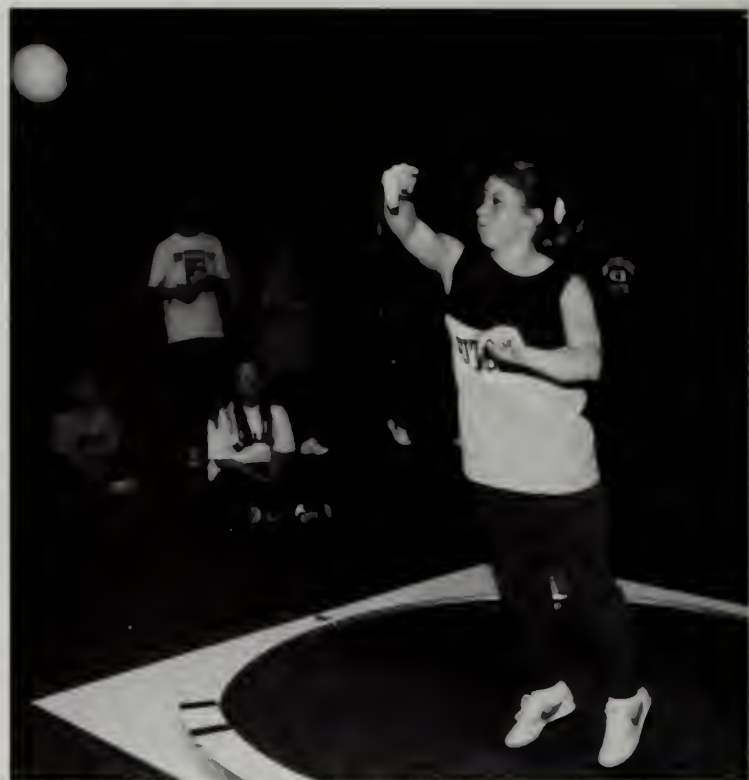
*(Above) Thong Tran approaches the high jump.*

*(Left) Jung Rhee attempts to clear the high jump.*

*(Right) Kim Pierce uses all of her strength to throw the shot put.*

*(Below) Stacey Henault sprints to the finish to win her race.*

*(Below) Sophomore Sarah O'Leary gains speed against her opponent.*



*(Above) Jenn Guenette shows good form with her throw.*



*(Above) Sophomore Caron Roumbakis easily sprints to the front of the pack.*

*(Right) Freshman Becky Cordio glides over the last hurdle to finish her race.*







(Above) Row 1 (L, R) Stephanie Berberian, Stacey Henault, Jenn Guenette, Danielle Brideau, Emily Butler, Sarah O'Leary, Kim Pierce. Row 2 Heather Buiwit, Caron Roumbakis, Katie LeBlanc, Rebecca Cordio, Jennifer Farrell, Melissa Dudek, Sheryl Agnese, Coach LeBlanc.

## Indoor Track

Opponent	FHS	Them
Algonquin	34	51
Leominster	36	49
N. D. Academy	36	42
Wachusett	12	74
N. Middlesex	25	55
Marlboro	35	48
Milford	16	70
Shrewsbury	9	77

Mid/Wach League 7th place



(Left) Senior Danielle Brideau laughs as she throws the shot put.



*(Right) Captain Mike Gary does the butterfly in the meet against Leominster. His winning time was 59:14.*

## Swimming

Opponent	FHS	Them
Leominster	38	50
Milford	54	98
Shrewsbury	32	58
Leominster	29	49
Shrewsbury	29	65
Hopkinton	38	56
Doherty	57	88
Hopkinton	71	95
Bromfield	49	22
Doherty	73	97



*(Above) Row 1 (L, R) Zach Sullivan, Johel Villarreal. Row 2 Dawn Beauchesne, Ryan Leary, Andrea Guy, Mike Gary, Erin Sullivan, Adam Gary, Val Moreau, Coach Debbie Finch.*





*(Left) Junior captain Mike Gary in mid-stroke.*

*(Below) Zach Sullivan makes a splash in the 100 yard butterfly.*



*(Below) Dawn Beauchesne at the starting blocks during the meet against Leominster.*



*(Above) Stroke! Stroke! Breathe!*

*(Left) Megan Lizotte patiently awaits her next race.*



*(Left) Jentri Jollimore sprints the 60 yard freestyle.*



*(Right) Ryan Roy works on the computer during his Computer Apps. class.*



*(Below) Taryn, Kerri, Mandie, and Alicia pose for the camera after working at the concession stand at Crocker Field.*



*(Below) Amanda Meggison takes a break from class to watch the others do their work.*



*(Above) Carlos Troche designs his house in Architectural Drawing.*

*(Right) Melissa Stephens prepares to eat lunch with Mr. Masciarelli.*

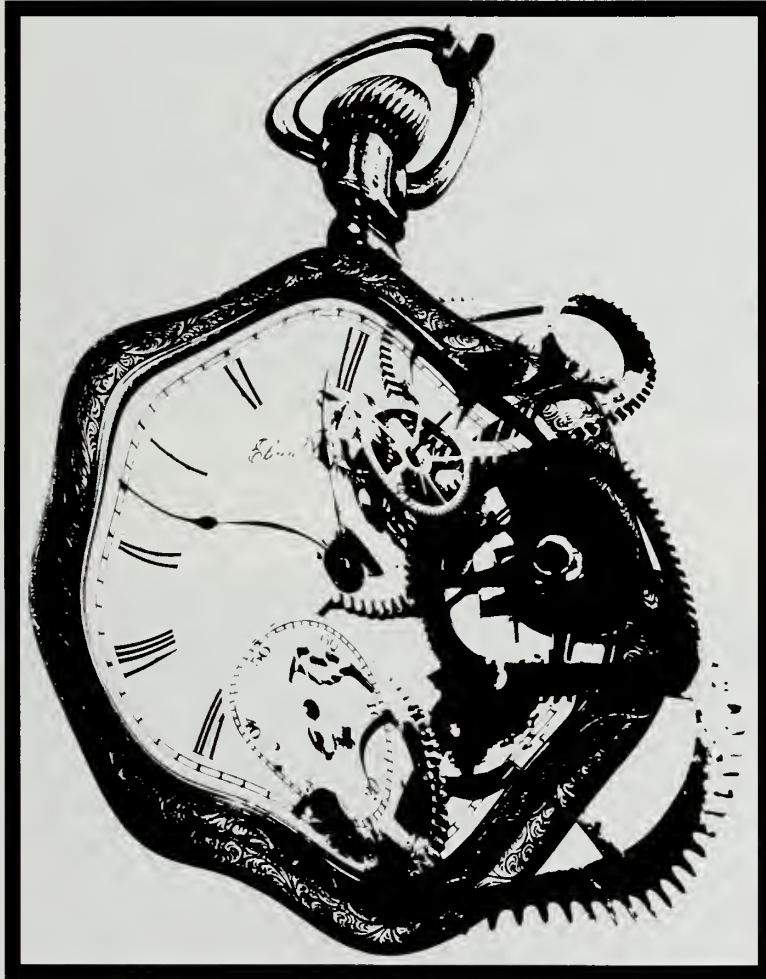


*(Right) Aidan Davin doodles on his paper during his Art 4 class.*





# Seniors





**Kristen Lee Aalto**

Kristen's ambition is to be a maternity ward nurse. She cites her mother and daughter Kayla as her greatest influences. Kristen's fondest memories of F.H.S. are the Friday night football games. Some of her favorites include Chinese food, "Beverly Hills 90210," and "The Outsiders." Kristen's favorite quote is "Take care of your reputation. It's your most valuable asset."

Field Hockey 1 Softball 1,2.



*(Above) Michael shows his skill as a volleyball player at the Senior Reception.*



**Eric Costa Aguiar**

"What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lives within us." Eric's ambition is to graduate from college. His fondest memory is Fitchburg's victory over Brockton. Eric's greatest influences have been his parents and friends during his high school years.

Hockey 2,3 Baseball 1 Senior Reception 4 Class B-ball 4.



**Rudolph Baldarelli Jr.**

"Dolph's" ambition is to be a lawyer. His fondest memories of F.H.S. are driving the golf cart with Ryan and Kevin, 6-26-95, and the canoe trip of '95. His parents and friends have been his greatest influences. Baseball 1,2 Football 1,2 Indoor 1,2,3,4.



**Dawn Marie Barry**

Dawn's ambition is to be successful and have a healthy family. Her greatest influence during her high school years has been her mother. Dawn's fondest memories at F.H.S. are the 94-95 school year and High Meadows. Her favorites include Denzel Washington and Rick Fox. B-Ball 1,2 Field Hockey 1 Soccer 2,3 Powder Puff 3 Yearbook 4.



**Jennifer Lee Bastien**

"Flo's" fondest memories of F.H.S. include hanging around with Jill G. at Hampton Beach. She cites her family and friends as her greatest influences during her high school years. "No, I'm kidding" is Jenn's favorite expression.

Indoor 2,3,4 Outdoor 1,2,3,4 Student Council 3 Powder Puff 3,4 S.A.D.D. 4 Dramatic Club 2.



**Michael Adam Beaulieu**

After high school "Beaulieu" hopes to graduate from UMASS. He will never forget ending North Middlesex's 37 game winning streak. His parents, friends, and coaches have greatly influenced him. Mike's fondest memories are football and the Rock. He enjoys Pink Floyd and Jimi Hendrix. Baseball 2,4 B-Ball 1,2 Football 1,2,3,4 Indoor 4.





**Lisa Ann Beauregard**

Lisa can often be heard saying "It's all good!" Her fondest memories of F.H.S. are the cubby with Mandie H. and Melissa S., hanging out with Erica Z., Jen G., Angela T., and Mike K., going to Boston. Taco Bell, and Eastern Boarder with Erica Z. and Jen G. Lisa's greatest influences have been her mother and father.

Outdoor 3,4 Relays 3,4 All School Play 2,3,4 Competitive Plays 2,4 Booster Club 2,3 Peer Leadership 3.



**Laura Anne Beauvais**

"What a long strange trip it's been." Laura's greatest influence was Pennsylvania. Her fondest memory at F.H.S. was the bathroom at lunchtime. She can often be heard saying "George!" and her ambition is to fulfill a lifelong adventure. Some of her favorites include the Grateful Dead, Janis Joplin, hiking, and "Brown Eyed Women."

Outdoor 2 Band 2 Environmental Club 1,2,3 Poetry Apprenticeship 3 Science Olympics 2.



**David Edmond Bodurtha**

Dave wants to be an oceanographer. "Rock-n-Roll will never die" is his favorite quote. He considers his parents, Daddy Grutch, Ms. Bic, and Doc as the greatest influences on his high school years. Dave's favorites are Steely Dan, Larry Bird, Jimi Hendrix, spaghetti & meatballs, and "Seinfeld."

Basketball 1,2,3,4 Football 1,2 Tennis 2,3,4 Boys State 3 Senior Reception 4 Class B-ball 2,3 Relays 2,4.



**Kelly Beth Brassard**

"Say what you have to say, not what you ought." Kelly's fondest memory of F.H.S. was the weekend of the ACT's. She cites her family, friends, and "Angels." as her greatest influences. Some of Kelly's favorites include The Beatles, dancing, and Friendly's. Concert Band 1,2 Marching Band 1,2 National Honor Society 3,4 Newspaper 1,2,3,4.



**Scott Francis Bray**

Also known as "Brayboy", Scott's ambition to own his own business. Scott enjoys hangin' out and eating Chinese food. His favorite sports figure is Ray Bourque. He likes listening to Jimi Hendrix, and watching Jim Carrey's movies.

Baseball 1,2 Hockey 2,3,4 Class B-ball 3,4 Ski Club 1,2.



*(Above) Dave listens intently as Doc introduces another declension.*



**David Michael Breton**

"Daveeds" ambition is to be a state trooper. His greatest influences have been his family and friends. His fondest memory of F.H.S. is snapping North Middlesex's 37 game winning streak. What bothers him the most are "teachers pets". His favorite pastimes include listening to Jimi Hendrix and playing hockey.

Football 1 Hockey 2,3,4 Tennis 4.



**Danielle Bridget Brideau**

"Danielle's" ambition is to live her life to the fullest. Her fondest memories include the summer of '95, going to parties and hanging out with Erin, Lynn, Melissa V. Zach, Bugga and Zorey. Danielle enjoys running and eating at McDonald's. Her greatest influences have been her grandparents and parents. X-Country 1,3,4 Indoor 1,2,3,4 Outdoor 1,2,3,4 Soccer 2 Powder Puff 3,4 Relays 1,2,3,4 Homecoming 3.



**Melenie Leigh Bronnes**

Melenie's ambition is to make all her dreams come true. Her fondest memory of F.H.S. is acting in the plays. Some of her favorites include The Nubble and eating Chinese under the palm trees. Her greatest influences have been her mother and fiance Greg. (I Love You both). Senior Reception 4 Competitive Plays 1,2,3 All School Plays 1,2,3,4 Globe Theatre 3,4 Yearbook 4.



**Shawna Elizabeth Bubon**

"If you can imagine it you can achieve it. If you can dream it you can become it." Shawna can often be heard saying "Oh my god" Her fondest memories of F.H.S. are Prom 94 and New Year's Eve 94. She cites her friends and family as her greatest influences. B-Ball 1,2 Cheerleading 1,2,3,4 Outdoor 2,3,4 Dances 1,2,3,4 Powder Puff 3,4 Relays 1,2,3,4 T-Day Skit 2,4 Sr.Reception 4 Softball 1.



**Kristen Marie Cannavino**

"Tempest Fugit." Krissy intends to pursue a career in business management. She cites Greg Forrister, Dan Wallace and Jason McPhee as having been her greatest influences at F.H.S. Kristen spends her time listening to Courtney Love and the Beastie Boys. Cheerleading 1 X-Country 1 Track 1 Majorette 1,2,3 X-Mas Concert 1,2 Spring Concert 1,2 Ski Club 1 Marching Band 1,2,3 Concert Band 1,2,3.



**Dominic David Carden**

Dominic's ambition is to be a famous jazz musician. When Dominic is not listening to Glenn Miller or the Dave Mathews Band, he likes to watch "Star Trek." His biggest complaint is walking to the annex in the snow. Soccer 3 Tennis 3,4 Concert Band 1,4 Marching Band 1,4 Jazz Band 1,4 Class B-Ball 3,4 X-Mas Concert 1,2,3,4 Spring Concert 1,2,3,4.



**Jessica Dawn Caron**

Jess's pet peeve is when people scrape their teeth against their fork. X-Country 1,2,3,4 Outdoor 1,2,3,4 Swimming 2 Student Council 3,4 Special Friends 3,4 Powder Puff 3,4 Relays 1,2,3,4 Peer Leadership 2,3,4 Relays 1,2,3,4 Interact 3,4 SADD V.P. 3. Pres.4 Ski Club 1,2 Yearbook 4 T-Day Dance 2,3,4.



**Mary Faith Caskins**

Mary's ambition is to go to college and major in psychology. Her fondest memory at F.H.S. was studying for Latin during biology with Mike Kwan. Her greatest influences have been her mother, her Aunt Faith, and Karen. National Honor Society 3,4 Special Friends 3,4 Upward Bound 1,2,3,4 Newspaper 2,3,editor 4 Recycling Club 1,2 Interact 3,4.



**Andrew John Catalfamo**

"All that we see or seem is but a dream within a dream." "Drew's" ambition is to be a prosperous businessman. His fondest memory of F.H.S. is hanging out with the Shuffle Crew. His parents have been his greatest influence. He also enjoys listening to Pearl Jam. Baseball 1,2,3,4 B-Ball 1,2,3,4 Boys State 3 Class Officer 3 Homecoming Committee 4 Rclays 1,2,3,4.





**Christopher Jude Cattel**

Chris wants to be a disc jockey. His favorite expression is "Ah Nuts." Beating North Middlesex and ending their 36 game winning streak is his fondest memory of F.H.S. His greatest influence has been Mr. Woods. Some of his favorites include Fitchburg Jade, the movie "Dangerous Minds" and music by Coolio. Football 1,2,3,4 Boys State 3 Competitive Plays 1 All School Play 1.



**Colleen Ann Cleary**

"Always be what you are. It's too much work being something you are not." Coo's ambition is to teach history. Some of her favorite memories of F.H.S. are after school 2nd floor bathroom, the Senior Reception, and hanging out with Kate K. Her greatest influences have been Mr. Conlee, her parents, and friends. Her pet peeve is people who go up the wrong side of the stairs. Cheering 1,2,3,4 Yearbook 4 Relays 2 Class Dances 1,2,3,4.



**Jessica Ann Cochlin**

Jessica's fondest memory of F.H.S. is the food fight in the cafeteria. Her pet peeve is people who yell in the halls. Jessica cites Mrs. Bennett as having influenced her high school years. Jessica likes to swim and listen to Boys II Men. T-Day Dance 2,3,4 Class Dance 1,2,3,4 Spring Concert 2,3,4 Plays 2,3,4 Dramatic Club 2,3,4 Mock Trial Team 1.



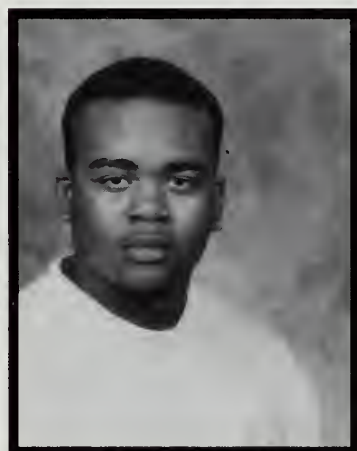
**Phillip Anthony Cormier**

"If it's worth doing, it's worth doing well!" Philip's fondest memory of F.H.S. is playing his drum solo in front of the school. His ambition is to be a music teacher. Philip thanks his parents for their support. When Philip is not watching "Star Wars Trilogy" or "Seinfeld," he likes to play the drums. Concert/Marching Band 1,2,3,4 Christmas Concert 1,2,3,4 Spring Concert 1,2,3,4.



**Gillian Elizabeth Creamer**

Jill's ambition is to be a makeup artist. She thanks her Mom, Shauna and Chico - I Love You. Jill will always remember homeroom with Andrew C. Some of Jill's favorite's are the Division 16 Restaurant and Nacho's. B-Ball 1 Cheerleading 1,2 Senior Reception 4 T-Day Dance 1,2,3,4 Interact 1.



**Charles D. Dalton**

After graduating, "Boot-Dawg" hopes to go to the University of North Carolina. Mrs. O'Neil has greatly influenced him here at F.H.S. Some of his favorite's include "Menace II Society," Tukum's restaurant and O.J. Simpson. B-Ball 2 Football 2,3 Boys State 3 Class B-Ball 2,3,4 T-Day Dance 2,3,4 Class Dances 2,3,4 S.R. 3,4.



**Justin Michael Dame**

"Hector's" fondest memory of F.H.S. is Sophomore year with the 79 Crew. Some of his favorites include the song "People Are Strange," "Married With Children" and the album Dive 7. He enjoys snowboarding and listening to the Meth. Golf 1,2 S.Reception 4 Class Dances 1,2,3,4 Prom 3,4.



**Johana Davila**

Joyce's ambition is to have a good job and a great deal of money. Her favorite expression is "Always think about yourself." Some of her favorites include volleyball, "Full House," "Look Who's Talking" and Arnold Schwarzenegger. Latino-American Club 3,4.

**Aidan James Davin**

Aidan's ambition is to go to college and study art. His greatest influences have been his friends. The sports events are among Aidan's fondest memories. Some of his favorites are Larry Bird, John Lennon, pasta, and art class.

B-Ball 1,2,3,4 Outdoor 1,2,3,4 Sr. Reception 4 Class B-Ball 1,2,3,4.

**Shellie Ann Debarge**

After graduation Shellie would like to work at Fitchburg State College. She'll always remember that she had great friends and great teachers, including Mr. Duteau and Mr. Pelland. Some of Shellie's favorites include the movie "Dangerous Minds," and the actor Jamie Walters. She likes eating at McDonald's and Dan Chans. You will most likely find Shellie watching "New York Undercover," or listening to Boyz II Men.

**Bryan Scott Del Rio**

"Be modest. A lot was accomplished before you were born." Bryan wants to be a physical therapist. Some of his fondest memories are hanging out with Steve, Thong, Diep, and Josh and going to parties. His parents and friends have influenced him greatly. Baseball 1 Football 1 Soccer 2,3,4 Swimming 1 Boys State 3 Class Dances 1,2,3,4 Class B-Ball 1,4 Relays 4 Recycling Club 4 Sr. Reception 4.

**Francisco Delgado**

"Franky's" ambition is to be a state trooper or a teacher. His greatest influence has been his sister Jenny. He'll never forget the good times with his friends. Franky is annoyed when Marlon calls him "pretty boy". Some of his favorites are his mom's cooking, Shaq and the music of Mariah Carey.

**Tina Maria Demar**

"Maybe I'll write you a letter, or maybe I'll see you on the fourth of July." Some of Tina's fondest memories were the cold fall nights marching down to Crocker Field and Spanish 1 with her friends. Some of her favorites are Brad Pitt, Strawberry fribbles, and Alanis Morissette. Plays 1,2 Outdoor 1,3.

**Jason Richard DesJardins**

"The Sox are going to the Series." "Bubba" wants to be a chef and spend his spare time traveling. Some of his fondest memories are hanging out with Mandie, Loafy, Beaulieu, Ant, and friends. He can often be heard saying "Yes, Lorin I'm gonna eat the whole thing!" Baseball 1 Football (waterboy) 1,2, 3,4 Golf 1,2 Hockey 2,3,4 Cafeteria 3,4 Relays 4 T-Day Rally 4.

**Matthew John DiPasquale**

"Deepa's" ambition is to leave the state after college. He can often be heard exclaiming "Alrighty Then!" a line from his favorite movie, "Ace Ventura Pet Detective." He'll never forget hanging with the crew. "Deepa's" greatest influence is his brother Chris Perkins. He enjoys watching "Friends," eating at the Fitchburg Jade, and boarding. X-Country 1,2 Hockey 2,3,4 Outdoor 1,4 Boys State 3 Sr. Reception 4.

**Nicholas Mark Dooley**

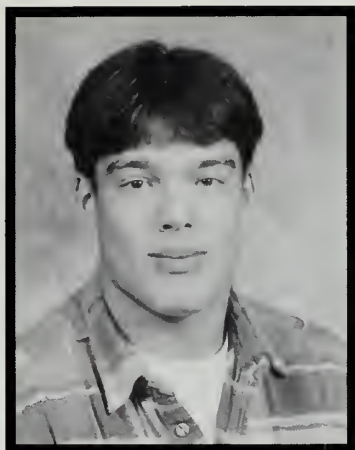
Nick's ambition is to be an architect or a writer. His pet peeve is "posers." Some of his favorites include drawing, listening to Madonna & Sisters of Mercy, eating at The Jade and watching "Bewitched." Nick also likes Bela Lugosi, Agnes Moorehead, and the movie "Man With the X-Ray Eyes."



**Robert Edward Dudek**

"Rob" can often be heard saying "Zut Alors!" He'll never forget hanging out with his friends on the weekends. After high school "Rob" hopes to go to college and then get a good job. Some of his favorite things are watching "Beauty and the Beast", Taco Bell, Jodie Foster and listening to Pearl Jam.

Football 1,2,3,4 Indoor 1,2,3,4  
Outdoor 1,2,3,4 Powder Puff 3,4  
Relays 1,2,3,4 Sr. Reception 4 Class  
Dances 1,2,3,4.

**Mark Edward Dumas**

Mark's intends to be an accountant. He will always remember the Hawaiian Semi-formal dance at F.H.S. Mark credits Mike McGuire for helping him through his high school years. His one complaint about F.H.S. is that of people who walk so slowly in the hallway. Mark's favorites include the music of Offspring and any movie with Kevin Costner or Sigourney Weaver. Soccer 1 Sr. Reception 4 T-Day Dance 4.

**Douglas Stephen Duval Jr.**

"Doug's" fondest memories of F.H.S. are the key incident in Mr. Koykka's class, and cutting Erin's hair. His parents and friends have influenced him most all. Some of "Doug's" favorites include the movie "Dazed and Confused", "Beavis and Butthead" and Led Zeppelin.

Football 1 Sr. Reception 4 T-Day  
Dance 4 Yearbook 4.

**Shelly M. Edwards**

"One should never let one's happiness depend on other people."

**Celina Evelyn Emma**

Celina's ambition is to work with hearing impaired children. She'll never forget the ride to Sommerset competition w/ Shawna, Nicole, Jenn and Stacey. And having lunch w/ Dige and Mr. Hurd. Prudence, Bertha and Gretchen (U R so smart). Celina thanks her mom, who has wonderful strength, Nathan, and all her friends.

Cheering 1,2,3,4 Indoor 2 Band  
1,2,3,4 Class B-Ball 4 Concerts 2,3  
Plays 1,2,4 Powder Puff 3,4 T-Day  
skit 1,2,4 Booster Club 1,2,4.

**Kenneth Escobales**

Kenny's ambition is to be a college graduate. People who complain constantly are among his pet peeves. He thanks his parents for their help and support. Kenny likes to draw, eat Chinese food, listen to Mary J. Blige, and see movies that feature Jim Carrey.

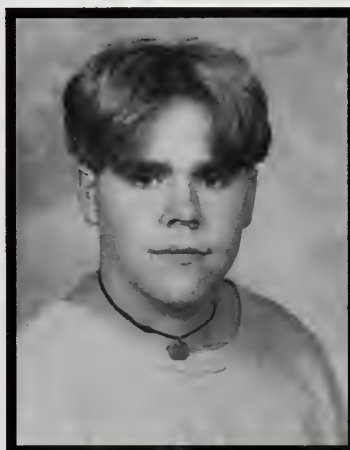
Upward Bound 1,2,3,4.

**Kristen Ann Espie**

Kristen cites her parents, Derek, Mr. Conlee and Ms Bicoles as her greatest influences. Her fondest memories are of the 1993 and 1995 Proms. Kristen's ambition is to go to college and study psychology. On her list of favorites are Mazzy star, U2 and the show "Friends." Field Hockey 1 Outdoor 1 Class Officer 3 Historian National Honor Society 3,4 Powder Puff 4 Relays 3,4.

**Michael Edmond Fontaine**

"The brain is a terrible thing to waste." Edmund's ambition is to pursue a career as a computer illustrator. His fondest memory is spending the Senior Reception with Heather T. and Melanie G. Attitude problems are his pet peeve. Some of his favorites include the Eagles, "Beavis and Butthead", and Jim Carrey. Indoor 1 Senior Reception 4.



### Elise Kristina Fregosi

"The story of love is hello and goodbye-until we meet again." Elise's ambition is to be happy and successful. "Just be yourself." She cites as her fondest memories at F.H.S. the T-Day Games. Her greatest influences during her high school years have been her friends and family.  
Cheerleading 1,2,3,4 Tennis 1,2,3,4.



### Melissa Ann Fregosi

"We cannot direct the wind...But we can adjust the sails." Melissa's fondest memory of F.H.S. are the Friday night football games. She cites God and her parents as having had great impact on her life. Her pet peeve is judgemental people.  
Cheerleading 1,2,3,4 Class Officer 2 National Honor Society 3,4 Booster Club 2,3,4 Mock Trial Team 4 Newspaper.



### Jennifer Marie Gale

Jen's fondest memories of F.H.S. are Cross Country, Maine with Melissa, Lindsey, and Kristy, Hampton with Lynn and Mandie and hanging out with friends. "V where's my gum?" She considers her family and friends as her greatest influences. Some of her favorites include skiing and Billy Joel.  
Basketball 1,2 X-Country 1,2,3 Outdoor 1,2,3 Powder Puff 3 Relays 1,2,4 Sr. Reception 4 T-day Dance 2,3,4 Dances 1,2,3,4 Prom 1,2,3,4.



### Keith Joel Gallant

"Life moves by pretty fast. If you don't stop to look around once in awhile you might just miss it." Keith's ambition is to be rich and powerful. "No I don't think so." His favorite memories of F.H.S. are trips to VT., Rollin' with the crew in the "79". Some of his favorites include Taco Bell, snowboarding, and Jeff Brushie.  
Outdoor 1,2 Sr. Reception 4 T-day Dance 1,2,3,4 Dances 3,4 Interact 1,2,3.



*(Above) Melissa concentrates on her music as the band performs.*

### Melissa Ann Gaudet

"To be or not to be that is the question." Melissa's ambition is to work with children. Her favorite expression is "Are you kidding me?" She cites going to football games with the band as her fondest memory. Freshmen who gather in the hallways is her pet peeve.  
Softball 1 Concert Band 1,2,3,4 Marching Band 1,2,3,4 Spring Concert 1,2,3,4 Interact 1,2.



### Alicia Patricia Gauvin

Alicia's ambition is to enjoy what she ends up becoming and make a lot of money doing it. Her fondest memories have been the Three Idiots, beating Leominster in the quarter finals, Camp W with Amy, and Dolphins unite. Alicia's greatest influences have been her parents and her closest friends. Her pet peeve is going to the annex.  
Field Hockey 1,2,3,4 Softball 1,2,3,4 Student Council 2,3,4 Powder Puff 3,4 Yearbook 4.





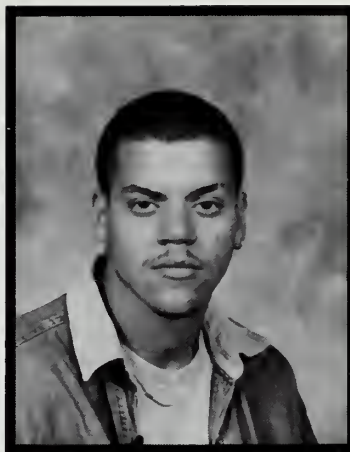
### Jessica L. Gloriant

Jessica's ambition is to pursue a degree in English. Her favorite expression is "those people look so weird." Some of her favorites include Il Forno, Pexxa, Tommy Lee Jones, and the music of Tori Amos.



### Ramon Gonzalez

"Life is like a sport; the harder it gets, the better you become."



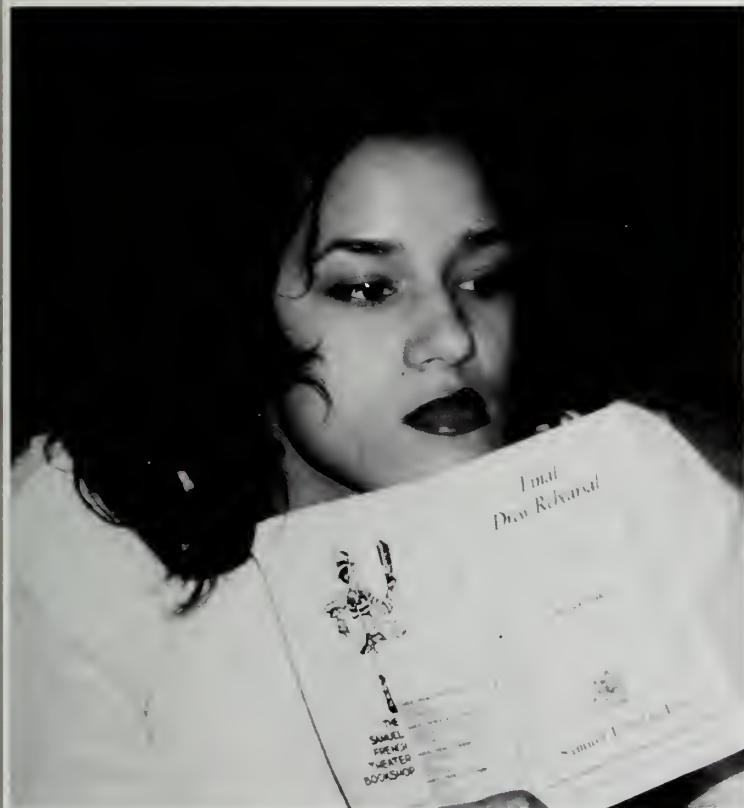
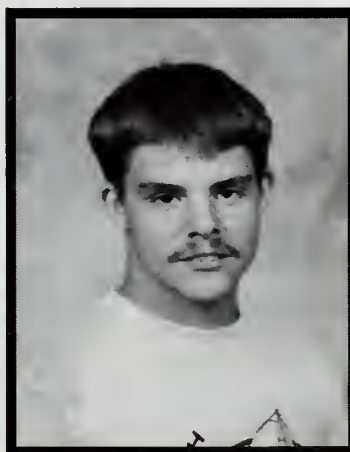
### Jill Andrea Gonynor

Jill's ambition is to graduate from college, become an accountant, get married and own a Corvette. Her fondest memories include Sundays with Bryan L., the hospital on 2/2/94 with Elaina S. and Deserigh S., summer of '95, Bon Jovi with Elaina S. and Becky S., and the Semi-Formal with Doug D. Jill's greatest influences have been Elaina, Davin S. and Bryan L. Basketball 1,2 Cheerleading 1 X-Country 2 Outdoor 1,2,3,4 Sr. Reception 4 National Honor Society 3,4.



### Michael Robert Gorman

Mike's ambition is to be a fireman. His fondest memories of F.H.S. are his friends, school concerts, and gym class. Family, friends and teachers have been the greatest influences on his high school years. He enjoys eating Chinese food and watching "The Land Before Time" or "The Simpsons." Mike also loves to go camping.



(Above) Senior Joslin Green anxiously awaits her turn to read for a part.

### Angela Marie Goss

Ang's favorite quote is "Life is what you make it." The night at F.H.S., the Rock, art class, Summer of '94, and Breakfast at Roland's are her fondest memories of F.H.S. The greatest influences on Ang's high school years have been her parents, Melissa S., Kerri L., Mike R., and the five. Field Hockey 2,3,4 Outdoor 1,3,4, Student Council 1,2,3,4 V.P S.A.D.D. 1,2,3,4 Yearbook 4 Interact 2,3,4 Plays 1,4.



### Joslin Patrice Green

"Too many cooks spoil the soup" "J.G.'s" ambition is to be a fashion buyer. Her favorite memories of F.H.S. are the prom, semi, Jazz-band gigs, football games with Greg, Shanika and Kesha. She cites music, theatre, and English classes as being the greatest influences on her high school years. Cheerleading 1,2,3,4 Outdoor 1,2,3,4 Indoor 2 Band 1,2,3,4 Drama Club 3,4 Booster Club.





**Alyssa Ann Guertin**

Alyssa's ambition is to be a physician's assistant. "Whatever" She will never forget Fr. year semi-formal, 1994 prom, and hiding from Coach Ambrose. Her parents, Peter, Kristen, and Melanie have been her greatest influences. X-Country 1,2,3,4 Class Officer Secretary 1,2,3,4 Sr. Reception 4 National Honor Society 3,4 Powder Puff 3,4 Peer Leadership 3,4 Ski Club 1 Interact 1,2,3 President 4.



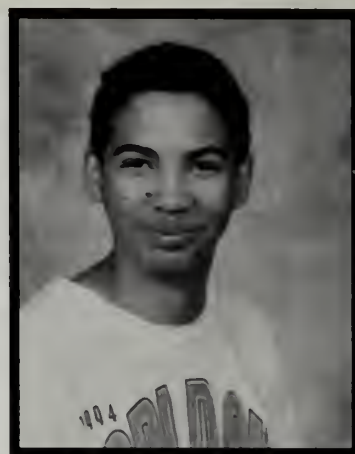
**Ryan Matthew Guertin**

"The story of life is quicker than the wink of an eye, the story of love is hello and goodbye, until we meet again." Ryan's ambition is to go onto college and be successful. Ryan's fondest memories of F.H.S. include the Rock, and hanging out with Rudy, Andrew, Corey, Andy, Kevin, Ryan, and Chris. His parents have been his greatest influences. Baseball 1,2 B-ball 1 Football 1,2 Hockey 2,3,4.



**Melanie Ann Guillemette**

"Only those who fail greatly can ever achieve greatly." Mel's ambition is to go to college, get a good job, and do all this while having fun. Her greatest influences have been her two favorite teachers Ms. Gallo and Ms. Christopher. Her favorites include Bryan Adams, pasta, "A League of their Own" and "Home Improvement." Soccer 2,3,4 Softball 1,2,3,4 Class B-Ball 1 Powder Puff 3,4 Relays 4 Sr. Reception 4.



**Pedro Augusto Hernandez**

Pedro's ambition is to be rich. His fondest memory of F.H.S is the cafeteria food. Pedro enjoys the movies of Tom Hanks and Sharon Stone. His favorites television program is "Full House." His favorite food is rice and beans. Latino-American Club 4.



**Mandie Elizabeth Hertel**

Mandie will always remember Operation T.P., Pizza Hut w/ Lori +Kiwi; the breakfast table, 3rd floor cubby; summer of '94,+'95 w/ D.J.+Batman; flow mobile; She would like to thank Mitten Man+Shelbs for the fun times. Field Hockey 2,3 Capt.4 Tennis 1,2,3,4 National Honor 3,4 Class B-ball 1,2,3,4 Relays 3,4 Raider 4 Competitive Plays 2,4 Powder Puff 3,4 T-Day rally 2,3,4 SADD 3,4 Yearbook 4 Class officer V.P.4.



**Natalie Shea Holt**

"I will be victorious when I'm standing on the corpses of my enemies." Nat's ambition is to find ecstasy and live it. Her greatest influences were Laura and Jessica. Some of her favorites include "Interview With a Vampire," John Travolta, Led Zeppelin, coffee shops, "Northern Exposure," and Native singing.



**Rebecca Ann Houle**

"There is always one moment in childhood when the door opens and lets in the future."



**Erin Frances Hurley**

"There are no shortcuts to any place worth going." Erin's fondest memories of high school are the times with Lynn, V, Danielle, Emily & Erika; the summer of '95, hanging with Kevin, and getting a haircut from Doug. Her parents have been her greatest influence. Her ambition is to be happy. X-Country 1,2,3,4 Outdoor 1 S.R. 4 T-Day Dance 1,2,3,4 Relays 1,2,3,4 Prom 1,2,3,4 Yearbook 4.





**Nikesha Johnson**

"Good things come to those who take charge." "Kesha's" ambition is to be a physical therapist. Her fondest memory at F.H.S. is the bell ringing to go home. Kesha's greatest influence has been her friend and her daughter. Her favorite expression is "Yeah right" People who look down on teen parents are her pet peeve. Outdoor 1 Class Officer V.P. 1 T-Day Dance 1,2 Class Dance 1,3 Relays 1,4.



**Kevin Joseph Keenan**

"We did it guys. Victory formation, Victory formation." (Devin Gates.) "Captain's" ambition is to write a book. His fondest memory of F.H.S. is riding the golf cart with Rudy and Roy. Shannon, Colin, and Ryan have been Kevin's greatest influences. You'll always hear Kevin saying "Let's go to the Rock." B-ball 1,2,3,4 Football 4 Outdoor 1,2,3,4 S.R. 4 Relays 1,2,3,4 National Honor Society 3,4.



**Melissa Mary Keith**

"Live to the fullest." Melissa's ambition is to be an elementary school teacher. She gives credit to her sister Carrie and all her friends as being influences on her high school career. Her fondest memory is the summer of '95 w/ Jen Gale, Kristy Pappas, and Lindsey Thompson. X-Country 1,2,3,4 Outdoor 1,2,3 T-Day Dance 1,3,4 Dances 3,4 Class B-ball 2,4 Comp. Plays 2,3,4 Powder Puff 4 Relays 1,2,4 Drama Club 2,3,4 Ski Club 1,2,3,4.



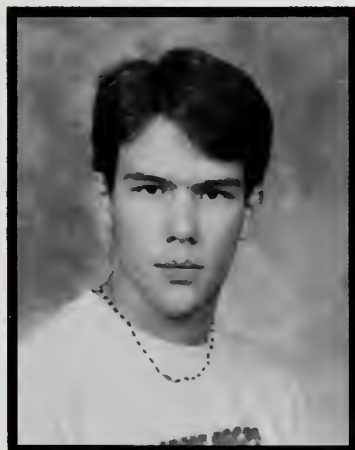
**Michael Paul Kelly**

"Kell's" ambition is to be a corporate lawyer. His fondest memory of Fitchburg High is the Harvard-Yale picks in Doc's class. He also says "Thanks much" to Doc for influencing his high school years. Michael's favorite hobby is eating, and his favorite restaurant was Espresso's. Bad drivers are his pet peeve. He can be found watching "Fast Times at Ridgemont High" or reading The "Vampire Lestat". Tennis 4 Mock Trials Team 3,4.



**Nicholas Charles Koleros**

"I'll be merry; I'll be free; I'll be sad for nobody." Nick's ambition is never to have to work. His fondest memory of high school is hanging out with the guys listening to Steely Dan. Nick enjoys sleeping, playing pool, watching "Star Wars" movies, and listening to Pink Floyd's album 'The Wall'. Baseball 1,2 Golf 3,4.



**Jason Thomas Kozloski**

"Koz's" ambition is to be a police officer. He remembers the Thanksgiving Day games as a highlight. Jason thanks his parents for being a great influence on him. He enjoys eating Chinese food at the Singapore, watching "Home Improvement" and listening to Van Halen. B-ball 1 Football 1,2 Indoor 2,3,4 Outdoor 1,2,3,4 S.R. 4 T-Day Dance 1 Class Dances 1,2.



**Sarone Kruoch**

"Never judge a book by its cover." Sarone's ambition is to be a broadcaster working for MTV. His greatest influence was the Upward Bound program. He cites his fondest memory as being in the band. Sarone can often be heard saying "Hey, how ya doing?" Band 1,2,3,4 Concerts 1,2,3,4 Competitive Plays 1,2,3 All School Plays 1,2,3 Academic Decathlon 1 Drama 1,2.



**Michael George Kwan**

"Those of you who think you know everything are annoying to those of us who do." "Chino's" ambition is to be a corporate lawyer. His pet peeve is "everything." Some of his favorites include eating Chinese food and watching "Dark Shadows". Brass Ensemble 3,4 Concert Band 1,2,3,4 Marching Band 1,2,3,4 S.R. 4 Christmas Concert 1,2,3,4 Spring Concert 1,2,3,4 National Honor Society 3,4.

### Patrick Matthew Lamey

Pat's ambition is to go to college and get a good job. His fondest memory of F.H.S is Mr. Koykka's biology class. During high school, his parents have been his greatest influence. He enjoys eating pizza, watching "Dirty Harry" or "Seinfeld."

Baseball 1,2,3,4 Soccer 1,2,3,4

B-ball 1,2,3,4 Boy's State 3 Class

Officer 2 Sr. Recep. 4 Class B-ball

1,2,3,4 Nat'l Honor Society 3,V,P,4

T-Day skit 2,4 SADD 4 Academic

Decathlon Team 4.



### Corey Saloman Langlois

"Positive energy activates constant elevation." Parents and friends have influenced his high school years greatly. Corey enjoys "Dumb & Dumber," "Married With Children," Subway, and Jimi Hendrix. Some of his other favorites are Jim Carrey, Cam Neely, and Chinese food. X-Country 1,2 Hockey 2 Ski Club 1.

### Kirk Nicholas Larkin

"What's the big deal?" Doc's constant refrain is a favorite of Kirk's. His ambition is to be happy and healthy. Kirk's parents have had a great influence on him. When Kirk is not watching "Dazed and Confused" or listening to Jimi Hendrix you will find him hanging out with his friends Andy, Andrew, Dave, Chris, Kyle, Welch and Nick. B-ball 1,2,3,4 Football 1 Outdoor 1 Soccer 2,3,4 Boy's State 3 Sr. Recep. 4 Class President 3 Class B-ball 1,2,3,4 Class Relays 1,2,3,4 T-Day Skit 3.



### Brett Leary

Brett's ambition is to get a good job. He will never forget socializing in the halls and thanks Mrs. Grant and Mr. Duteau for everything. Brett can often be heard saying, "Don't think about it." His favorites include: "Beverly Hills 90210," Tiffani-Amber Thiessen, hamburgers, and playing the drums. Brett participates in the Special Olympics every year, competing in track and basketball. He is also a member of the Challenger League baseball team.

### Erica Theresa LeBlanc

"Que Sera, Sera, whatever will be, will be." Erica's ambition is to be a psychologist or teacher. Whenever you see her in the halls she will greet you with a "Hola Chica" Her fondest memories of F.H.S. were Taryn's party and the Sr. Recep. Her family, friends and Mark have been Erica's influences. Cheerleading 1,2,3,4 Tennis 3,4 Student Council 4 Sr. Recep 4 T-Day Dance 2,3,4 P Puff 4 Class B-ball 4 Prom Committee 3,4 SADD 3,VP 4 Booster Club 1,2,3,4 Special Friends 3,4.



### Lynn Ellen Leclair

Lynn recalls times with Erin and Melissa V. and friends as among her fondest memories. Her friends have all been great influences on her at F.H.S. She loves the movie "Dirty Dancing" and really looks up to her favorite sports figure Andy Vautour #12. X-Country 1,2,3 Outdoor Track 1,2 Sr. Recep 4 T-Day Dance 1,2,3,4 Class Dances 1,2,3,4 Jr/Sr B-ball 4 Fr/So B-ball 1,2 Relays 1,2 Jr/Sr Prom 1,2,3,4 P-Puff 3.

### Xang Lee

Xang's ambition is to be a scientist and lists playing video games as his hobby. He enjoys watching "Enter the Dragon," and "Full House." He rates rice, the food at Chopsticks, Bruce Lee and Michael Jordan as the best.



### Xue Lee

Xue's ambition is to work with children. He enjoys Chinese food and pineapple is the best. Xue watches MTV and listens to Amy Grant. He is a fan of movies of the "Mortal Kombat" genre. Xue says he will miss the friends he made at F.H.S.



**Kerri Ann Leger**

"Where you end up tomorrow depends on where you start today." Kerri's fondest memories are making Districts Jr/Sr yrs, Pizza Hut w/Lori and Mandie, Ang teaching her to ski, Jr. year, summer at the cape w/Tim and Kimmie, and skiing with Mandie and Lori-"You suck pond water!" Her greatest influences have been her sister Kendra and her parents. Interact 1,2 Field Hockey 1,2,3,4 Outdoor 3,4 Indoor 3 Softball 1,2 Class B-ball 3,4 P' Puff 3,4 Plays 1 Relays 1,2,3,4 SADD 3,4 Yearbook 4.

**Christopher Paul Mailloux**

"Crecat Scientia." Chris's ambition is to go to college. His pet peeve is people who walk down the wrong side of the stairs. Outdoor 2 Soccer 1,2,3 Boy's State 3 Concert Band 1,2,3,4 Marching Band 1,2,3,4 Sr. Recep 3,4 T-Day Dance 3 Class B-ball 1,2,3,4 Drama Club 1,2,3 Christmas Concert 1,2,3,4 Spring Concert 1,2,3,4 All School Play 1,2,3,4 Competitive Plays 1,2,3,4 Nat'l Honor Society 3,4 All School Play 1,2,3,4 Academic Decathlon Team 2,3,4 Mock Trial 1,2,3,4 Newspaper 2,3.

**Shauna Taquela Marrero**

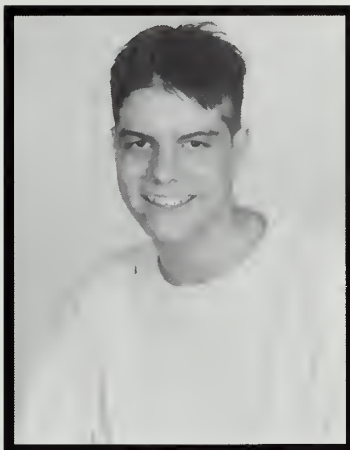
"If you cherish something so much, let it go... if it comes back, it is yours forever. If it doesn't come back, then it was never yours in the beginning." Shauna's fondest memory has been her close relationships with her friends. Her greatest influences have been her family, friends and teachers. Shauna's ambition is to take each day each day at a time and live life to the fullest. Some of her favorites include Friendly's, Jodeci and Diana Ross. Cheerleading 1,2 Tennis 4 Peer Leadership 4.

**Jonah Patrick McKenna**

"Oh for the Dunes!" Jonah's ambition is to write. His fondest memory of F.H.S. is election day. He considers Doc as his mentor. The habitual machinations of society are his pet peeves. Some of Jonah's favorites include "Star Wars", Enya, and Huyucaltia. Concert Band 1,2,3,4 Newspaper 1,2 Marching Band 2,3,4 Boy's State 3 Class Pres. 4 Spring Concert 2,3,4 Nat'l Honor Society 1,2,3,4 Christmas Concert 2,3,4 Academic Decathlon Team 2,3,4.

**Michael James Liddell**

During Mike's high school years, he has enjoyed playing basketball, listening to House of Pain, and reading the TV guide. Some of his favorites include Alicia Silverstone, Larry Bird, McDonald's, and Jim Carrey. T-Day Dance 1 Class Dances 1 Class B-ball 4.

**Ryan Bernard Malcuit**

"Feeling sorry for yourself will never ease your troubled mind." Horse's fondest memories of F.H.S. were Friday nights. Ryan remembers George Dion as his greatest influence. Baseball 1,2,3,4 Football 1,2,4 B-ball 1,3 Indoor 4 Class B-ball 3,4 Relays 1,2,4 T Day Skit 3.

**Pedro Luis Martinez**

Pepe's ambition is to be an EMT. His fondest memory was meeting all his friends. His favorites include action movies, Spanish foods, "Martin", fishing, Michael Jordan, Singapore, and Mary Jade Blige.

**Jason Paul McPhee**

"I'd rather be dead and cool, than alive and uncool." Jay's ambition is to open a body shop with Sulin. Some of his fondest memories include '79 crew, Gallant flipping his car, trips to Vermont and the summer of '94. His mother and Keith Gallant have been great influences on him. Rumors are Jay's pet peeve. Some of his favorites are "Harley Davidson and the Marlboro Man", snowboarding, and his favorite sports figure, Dan Wallace. Soccer 1,2,3,4.





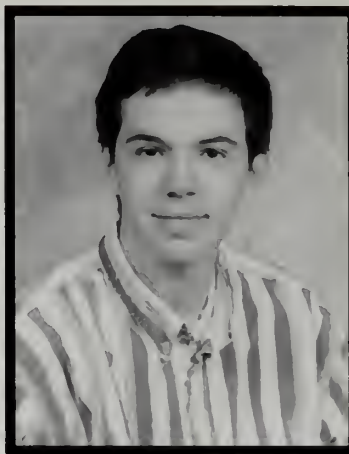
**Marlon Medero**

"Gotta Have It"  
Marlon's ambition is to fulfill his dreams. His fondest memory of F.H.S. is fooling around in the cafe. He cites his mother as being his greatest influence. Some of his favorites are "Star Wars", Puerto Rican food, and Barry Sanders. Football 4 Indoor 3.4 Outdoor 3.4 Sr. Reception 4 T-Day Dance 4 Latin American Club 4 Relays 1,3,4.



**Amanda May Meggison**

"Seek home for rest, for home is best." Amanda's ambition is to work in a school. Her favorite expression is "You've got to be kidding!" She enjoys eating cheeseburgers at Ponderosa. Larry Bird is her favorite sports figure. Amanda has participated in Special Olympics during her years at F.H.S.



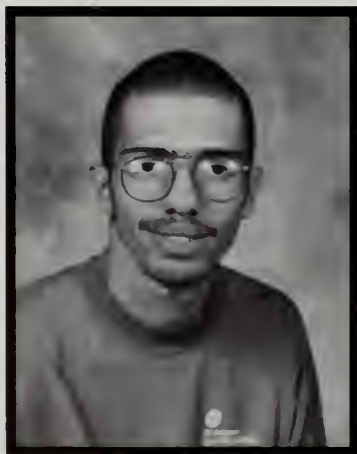
**Anthony Mathew Membrino**

Tony's ambition is to graduate. His favorite expression is "That's crazy". He enjoys eating Chinese food while watching "E.R". Listening to Nirvana or Alanis Morissette are among his pastimes. He lists Singapore, *Vendetta*, Patrick Stewart, and "The Princess Bride" as a few of his favorites. Baseball 4 Hockey 4 Ski Club 4.



**Fredi Montoya**

Fredi's ambition is to learn to drive a car. He will never forget all his friends and all his teachers who greatly influenced him during high school. Some of Fredi's favorites include Pizza Hut, "Home Improvement", and Sylvester Stallone. He enjoys listening to Janet Jackson, and Kriss Kross. He looks up to Michael Jordan and Larry Bird and in his free time he likes to play sports.



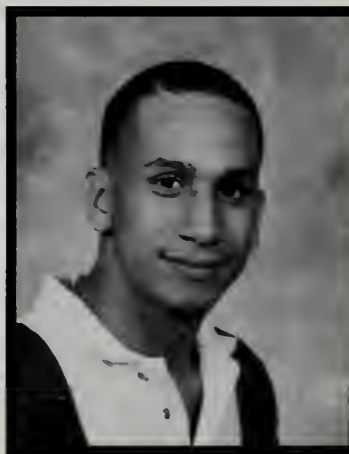
**Wilfredo Morales**

"Tito's" favorite expression is "Don't sweat it." His fondest memories of F.H.S. are art class, in-house Junior year, and Prom '94. His greatest influence have been his parents, and Mr. Woods. His favorites include Taco Bell, "The Lion King," and basketball. Basketball 1,2,3,4 Relays 1,2,3,4 Class B-ball 1,2,3,4 Football 1 Sr. Reception 4.



**Ulrike Mowes**

"Ulli" is one of our German exchange students. She likes to play the guitar, watch "What's Eating Gilbert Grape", and eat at "Konkurs." Ulrike also likes to listen to Paul McCartney and the Beatles "Sergeant Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band." Some of her favorites are "Party of Five", Henry Maske, Wyonna Rider, the book *Garp*, and "The Long and Winding Road."



**Josue Negrón**

"Keep your eyes open for those who were spoken to! Never sleep!" Some day Josue wants to own his own business. He would like to thank his mother for her guidance. Some of Josue's favorites are the movie "Scarface", pasteles, and Mary J. Blige. B-ball 1,2,3,4 Football 1 Class B-ball 1,2 Christmas Concert 3 Relays 1.



**Xiomara Negrón**

Xiomara's ambition is to go to college and become an accountant. Her greatest influence has been Mrs. Delgado. She likes English class but hates the food in the cafeteria. Some of her favorites include "Full House", Spanish music, rice and beans, sleeping and shopping.





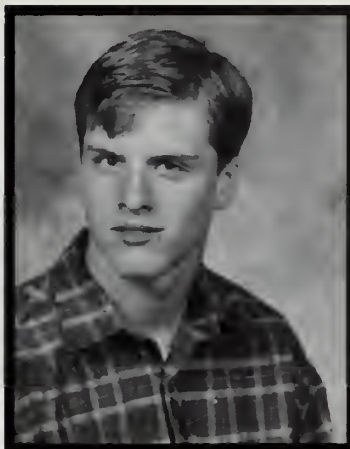
**Diep Hung Nguyen**

"Chew" would like to be a doctor. His fondest memory of F.H.S. is graduating. During his high school years, Diep says his parents have been his greatest influence. He can be found eating Chinese food while watching his favorite actor Tom Hanks in "Forrest Gump." Indoor 1 Outdoor 1 Soccer 1,3,4 Swimming 2 Sr. Reception 4 Class B-Ball 1,2,3,4 Asian-American Club 1 Peer leadership 3 S.A.D.D 4 Interact 3,4.



**Jeffrey Michael Normandin**

After high school Jeff would like to graduate from college and get a good job. His greatest influences have been his parents. He enjoys the music of Bob Marley, and Pearl Jam. Art is his favorite hobby. Golf 1 Outdoor 2,3,4 Boys State 3 Class Officer 1 Sr. Reception 3,4 Homecoming Comm. 3 T-Day Dance 3,4 Competitive Plays 1 Nat'l Honor Society 3,4 T-Day Rally Skit 1,2,3,4 Newspaper 2 Peer Leadership 1,2,3,4 Interact 1,2,3,4



**Patrick Michael O'Leary**

"Quotes are for people with no imagination." Pat's ambition is to ski in at least 20 different countries. His greatest influences have been Sara, Mr. Lavers, Doc, and Shifty. Baseball 1,2,3,4 B-Ball 1,2 Football 1,2,3,4 Hockey 3,4 Boys State 3 Class B-Ball 1,2,3,4 Nat'l Honor Society 3,4 Relays 1,2,3,4 T-Day Skit 4 Ski Club 1 Yearbook 3 T-Day Dance 2,3,4 Class Dances 1,2,3,4.



**Mark William Olson**

"Not knowing where you're going is the best way to get somewhere you've never been" "Funk Rocket's" ambition is to succeed at something...anything. His fondest memory of F.H.S. is game days. His pet peeve is being asked by Ms. Breau for his class dues. His favorite song is anything by the F.H.S. band. Some of his other favorites are Tom Petty and "Seinfeld". Boys State 3 Class B-Ball 1,4 Academic Dec. 1,2 S.A.D.D. 1 Interact 1,2,3.



**Francisco Ortiz**

"It's time to step up and act differently." "Franky-Deisel's" ambition is to be part of the U.S. Track & Field team. His fondest memories of F.H.S. were running with Coach Woods and being the anchor on the relay team at Harvard U. His family, Coach Woods, Mr. Don Woods have been his greatest influences. X-Country 2,3,4 Indoor 2,3,4 Outdoor 2,3,4 Relays 2,3,4 Latino-American Club 3,4 Class B-Ball 4.



**Jose Orlando Ortiz**

"Dime con quien andas, y te dire quien eres." "Chelo's" ambition is to be professional boxer after he graduates from college. His fondest memories of F.H.S. are the prom, the semi-formal, and telling the freshmen about the pool on the 5th floor. He can be found eating pizza, or going to McDonald's. Baseball 1 X-Country 4 Indoor 3,4 Outdoor 3,4 Relays 3,4 Latino-American Club 3,4.



**Roger Ortiz**

"Chico's" fondest memory of F.H.S. was being at the game when F.H.S. beat North Middlesex 20-14. He thanks his mother and Mr. Bahde for influencing his high school career. Top on his pet peeve list is bad weather. Some of his favorites include eating whoppers at Burger King, and watching Pamela Anderson save lives on "Baywatch". Baseball 1,2,3,4.



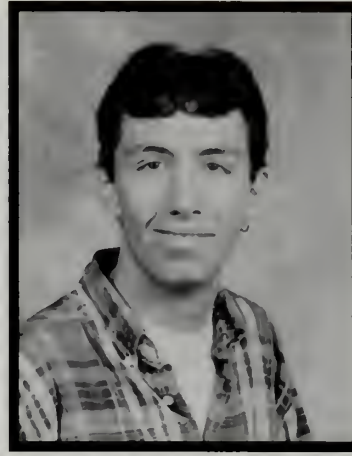
**Zulma Ortiz**

Zulma's ambition is to fulfill all her dreams. Her greatest influences have been her sister Darlene, who woke her up every morning, and her "homegirl" Dawn Barry, without whom she would be lost. Zulma's favorites include "Grease 1 and 2", Omar Epps, Angela Bassett, "N.Y. Undercover", and rice and beans. Basketball 1 Outdoor 3 Soccer 2,3,4 Softball 2,4 Class B-Ball 1,2 Relays 1,2,3,4 Peer Mediator 1,2 Booster Club 1,2 Homecoming 1.



**Maria Teresa Paduani**

"Live long and prosper." "Pumpkin's" ambition is to go to college. She hopes that the prom will be her fondest memory. Mrs. Christopher and Mr. Jeff Howe were her greatest influences at F.H.S. Some of her favorites include John Michael Montgomery, reading mystery novels, skating, listening to Linda Ronstadt, eating fish and chips and watching Whoopi Goldberg's movies.

**Shaun Michael Paine**

"Push ups boys." Paine's ambition is to graduate from high school and college. "What's going on" is Shaun's constant refrain. The greatest influence on his high school years was the Senior Class. Freaky dressing freshmen are his pet peeve. When Shaun is not running you can find him watching "Rocky 4" or listening to Alanis Morissette. X-Country 1,2,3,4 Indoor 1,2,3,4 Outdoor 1,2,3,4 T-Day Dance 1,2,3,4 Class B-ball 2,3,4 Relays 2,4.

**Alison Melanie Pallotta**

"Where I go, I just don't know." Alison's ambition is to be a street musician. "That was not the good thing." is Alison's constant comment. Being in the first row for U.S. History is her fondest memory of F.H.S. The greatest influence on her high school years was Religion II squirt guns. Some of her favorites include mashed potatoes, Catcher in the Rye, the F.H.S. Band and "The Breakfast Club." Concert Band 3,4 Marching Band 3,4 Christmas Concert 3,4 Spring Concert 3,4 Powder Puff 3.

**Kristy Catherine Pappas**

Kristy's ambition is to graduate from college and have a successful career. The Cross-Country team, Maine '95, and hanging out with friends are her fondest memories of F.H.S. Kristy's greatest influences have been her parents. Some of her favorites include playing sports, Italian Food, and "The Fugitive." B-ball 1,2,3,4 X-Country 1,2,3,4 Outdoor 1,2,3,4 S.R. 4 T-Day Dance 2,4 Class Dances 1,2,3,4 Powder Puff 3,4 Relays 1,2,3,4 Prom 3,4 Yearbook 3.

**Melody Ann Paskell**

"Mel's" ambition is to be an accountant. Melody lists her mother and her teachers as great influences. Her favorite expression is "I didn't do it." Her friends will be her fondest memory. Melody can be found eating pizza while watching "Melrose Place" or "Angels in the Outfield." A few of "Mel's" favorites include Julia Roberts, drawing, Friendly's, and Boyz II Men. Interact 4.

**Taryn Alicia Paul**

"T" 's ambition is to be the best she can be. Three Idiots, Cape '95, one way, lunch-time gossip, Dolphins unite, F.M.A., Senior Reception, stag-semis, Sully's '95, 90210 nights, and James Taylor. 94+95. Mom, Dad, Alicia, Mike, Mr. Pelland and her grandmother have greatly influenced Taryn. I Love You All! B-ball 1,2,3,4 Soccer 2 Softball 1,2 Student Council 2,3,4 Special Friends 3 S.R. 4 Class B-ball 2,3,4 Powder Puff 3,4 Relays 1,3,4 T-Day Rally 3,4 SADD 4.

**Lazaro Paulino**

"Laz's" ambition is to be an airplane mechanic. His motto is "Love others like you want to be loved." Laz's fondest memory at F.H.S. is the Senior Reception. Some of his favorites include "Lord of the Flies," "Martin," Magic Johnson, Boyz II Men, Taco Bell, running and working. B-ball 1 X-Country 4 Outdoor 3,4 S.R. 4 T-Day Dance 3,4 Class Dances 3,4 Relays 3,4 Environmental Club 1 Recycling Club 1.

**Lori Ann Peltola**

"Just when you think tomorrow will never come, it's yesterday." Lori's ambition is to succeed in college. Her fondest memories of F.H.S. are the S.A.D.D. fashion shows, Pizza Hut w/ Mandie+Kerri, Operation T.P., flow mobile, + D'angelos parking lot, and stag semis. She thanks her parents for their support. Field Hockey 1,2,3,4 Tennis 1,2,3,4 S.R. 4 T-Day Dances 3,4 Christmas Concert 1,2 Competitive Plays 2 Nat'l HS 3,4 Powder Puff 3,4 Relays 3,4 T-Day Rally 1,2,3,4 SADD 2,3,4 Ski Club 1,2 Interact 1,2,3,4.



**Anthony Albert Perenzin**

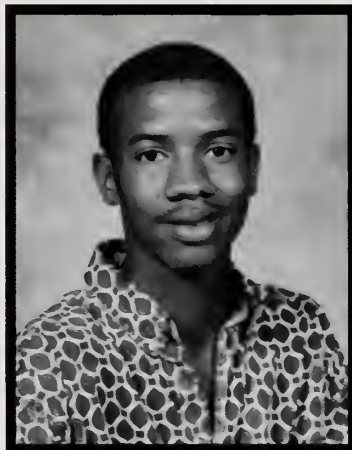
Tony's ambition is to graduate from college and become a sports broadcaster. His favorite expression is Rightttt! "What you gotta crowd me for." is a constant refrain. His fondest memory at F.H.S. is spending time with his friends. Vice-Principals are Anthony's pet peeve. His favorites include Jean-Claude Van Damme, "Bloodsport," Jade, Charles Barkley, and "New York Undercover." Football 1 Senior Reception 4 Class Basketball 1,2,4 .

**Mai Cha Pha**

"Education is the key to the future." Mai's ambition is to be the best that she can be at whatever she does. She is most often found saying "An apple a day, makes the dentist go away." The Children's Literature class was a great experience for her and will always be her fondest memory of F.H.S. Mr. Tulli was her greatest influence here. Some of her favorites include Chinese food at Singapore, the movie "Ghost", and Keanu Reeves. Asian-American Club 1 Enviromental Club 3 Recycling 3.

**Rodney Calvin Pierce**

"Do not follow where the path may lead. Go instead where there is no path and leave a trail." Rodney's ambition is to graduate from college, get a good job, and eventually get married and have 3 kids. His lists his parents, Mrs. Surgrue, and Doc as his greatest influences. X-Country 1,2,3,4 Tennis 1,2,3,4 Student Council 2,3,4 Student Advisory Council 4 Student Advisory to the School Committee 4 All School Play 1,2,3,4 Peer Leadership 2,3,4 Peer Mediation 3,4 SADD 3,4 Yearbook 4 Nat'l Honor Society3,4.

**Alphonzo Ltrel Redmond**

"Al" hopes we all "treat people like you want to be treated." He credits his parents as role models. Alphonzo will remember F.H.S. as the place where he met that one special girl. During his free time Al likes to play basketball, listen to Patti LaBelle or watch any movie with Whitney Houston or Bill Cosby.

**Sasha L. Reipold**

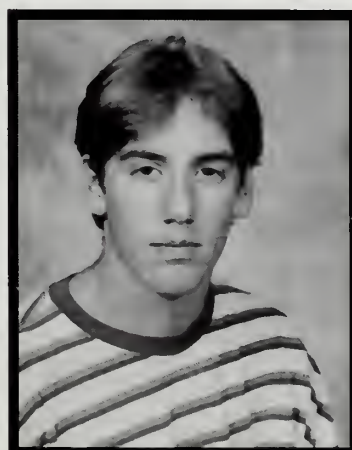
"If people wouldn't stereotype and treat people all the same, we would get along! Someday!" Sasha's ambition is to be either a doctor, chef, or vocalist. Her fondest memory was being in Ms. Breau's class. Her greatest influences were all her teachers, but especially Ms. Amico. Some of Sasha's favorites include "Waiting to Exhale," basketball, spinach calzones, Jodeci, and Brian McKnight. Marching Band 3.

**Jung-Sun Rhee**

Jung's ambition is to be rich. His fondest memory is transferring to F.H.S. from North Middlesex. In his spare time Jung likes to play pool, collect cards, and listen to DJ Doc. Other favorites of his are "Spaceballs" and "Fresh Prince of Bel Air." Indoor 4 Outdoor 4.

**Brian Camile Richard**

Brian's ambition is to graduate with a bachelor's degree. His fondest memories of F.H.S. were painting the Rock and graduation. Brian's parents have been his greatest influence. People who step on the brakes when going over 20 mph annoy Brian. When not playing sports he can usually be found at Subway or drooling over his favorite actress Pamela Anderson. B-ball 1,2 Football 1,2 Outdoor 1,2,3,4 Brass Ensemble 1,2 Concert 1,2 Marching Band 1,2 Boys State 3 Relays 1,3,4 Semis 1,2,3,4.

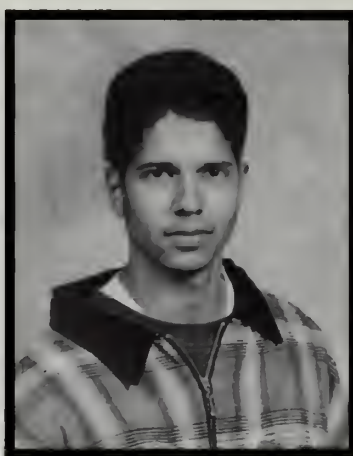
**Erika Beth Richard**

"If you're the best, then maybe so am I." -Alanis Morissette Although Erika loves her Buick, her ambition is to buy a new car. Some of the times she'll never forget are the Powder Puff game, Lollapalooza '95, Nicole, Krista, and Sarah, and the 'hangout' girls of the Barnacle Bill's. She lists Erin, Jake, Krista and her parents as her greatest influences. X-Country 1,2,3,4 Outdoor 1,3 S.R.4 Powder Puff 4 Relays 1,2,3,4 Yearbook 4.



**Katie Joy Richards**

"What up?". Katie's fondest memories are hanging out with all her friends. Her greatest influences were Jamie Charrier, and her family. Katie's ambition is to become a security police officer. Soccer 2,3 Softball 2 Competitive Plays 3 Dramatic Club 2,3.



**Juan Carlos Rijos**

"Juanito" wants to go to college and become a professional. His teachers and friends have greatly influenced him during his years at F.H.S. Juan can be found watching "Married With Children," or "Mrs. Doubtfire." His favorite sports figure is Michael Jordan. Football 3 Brass Ensemble 4 Concert Band 1,2,3,4 Christmas Concert 1,2,3,4 Spring Concert 1,2,3,4 Latino American Club 1,2,4 Recycling Club 3,4.



**Elsie Damary Rivera**

"There is no harm in taking aim even if the target is a dream." Elsie's ambition is to achieve her goals and never give up. Her favorite expression is "So what's up?" Elsie's greatest influences have been her teachers and friends. Her favorites include "Desperado," Antonio Banderas and Boys II Men. Concert Band 1,2 Spring Concert 1,2 Christmas Concert 1,2 Marching Band 1,2 Latino American Club 3,4.



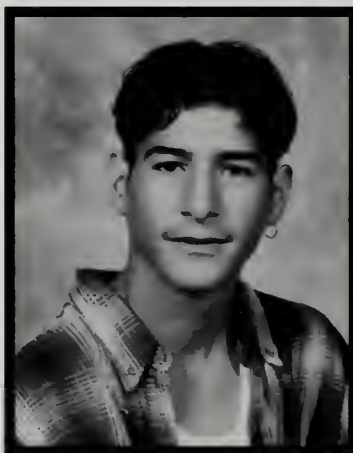
**Tina Michelle Robichaud**

"Never deprive someone of hope; it might be all they have." "Roby's" ambition is to be a marine biologist. A few of her fondest memories are the breakfast table, the Rock and all her friends. Her parents and Lisa have influenced her more than anyone. B-ball 1 Outdoor 2 Soccer 2,3,4 Concert Band 1,2 Marching Band 1,2 Student Council 3,4 S.R. 4 Powder Puff 3 Relays 1,2,3,4 All School Plays 1,4 SADD 2,4.



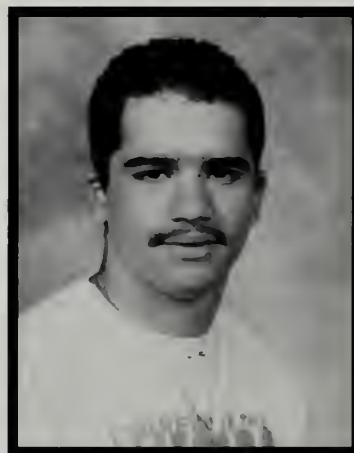
**Carlos N. Rodriguez**

"Never look behind you." Carlos' ambition is to graduate from Fitchburg State College. What he will remember most about F.H.S. are the good teachers he had. They were always there to help him. He recalls his friends as great influences. Some of his favorites include the movie "Mortal Kombat," Michael Jordan, and Pamela Anderson.



**Elio Hilario Rodriguez**

Elio's ambition is to be a policeman and a professional boxer. His fondest memory of F.H.S. is running Cross Country. His greatest influences have been his girlfriend and Mr. Woods. People who chew gum like a cow are annoying. Some of his favorites include Jerry Rivera and Eddie Murphy. X-Country 1,2,3,4 Indoor 1,2,3, Relays 1,2,3,4 Latin Amer. 3,4.



**Luis Rodriguez**

Luis plans to go to college in order to find a good job upon graduation. He likes to participate in sports during his spare time and cites Michael Jordan as a role model. He enjoys the movies of Julia Roberts and Wesley Snipes. He listens to the music of Selena. Baseball 1,2,3 Basketball 1,2,3.



**Marilyn Rodriguez**

"I have a dream." -Martin Luther King, Jr. "Mari" would like to be an accountant. Her fondest memory of F.H.S. is her friends. They encouraged her to stay in school and influenced her tremendously. Some of her favorites are the movie "Dirty Dancing," music of Mariah Carey, Chinese food, and using the phone.





**Cassandra Mary Rojas**

"Casey's" ambition is to graduate from F.H.S. She regards the time spent here with friends as happy ones. Casey likes the food of Pub 99, especially lasagna. When not in school Casey spends her time caring for and playing with her son.



**Ryan David Roy**

"Concentration is the ability to think about nothing." "Roy Boy's" fondest memories of F.H.S. are the golf cart, football games, '95 graduation day, and Oct. 15 '94. His parents, Coach Cosenza, Mr. Tulli and Coach Vac. have been great influences on him. Ryan likes to listen to Ryan Malcuit sing and listen to Coach Vac's wild stories.

Baseball 1,2,3,4 Football 4 Ice Hockey 2,3,4 Indoor 1 S.R. 4 T-Day Dance 1,2,3,4 Class Dances 1,2,3,4 Relays 1,2,3,4.



**Shelly Ann Roy**

"If I only knew now what I'm gonna know then." Shelly has "Said it, done it, and loved it," through her high school years. "Operation T.P., The Rock, getting lost w/Lori at the beach, football games, and Newfound w/Alicia, are some of her fondest memories. Her greatest influences have been her parents and friends. "Thank you + I Love You All."

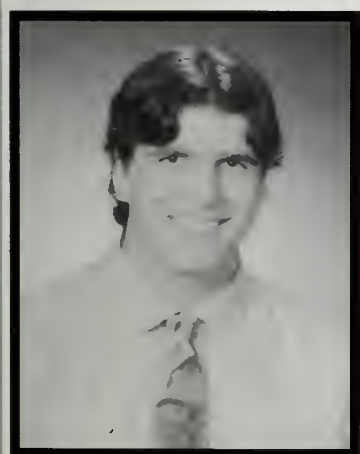
Field Hockey 2,3,4 Softball 1,2,3,4 Powder Puff 3,4 Relays 1,3,4 Prom 1,2,3,4 Yearbook 4 T-Day Rally 3,4 B-ball 1,2 T-Day Dances 1,2,4.



**Christopher John Salmond**

Chris' ambition is to knock out Mike Tyson. His greatest influences here were his friends. Chris enjoys watching "The Crow", "Married with Children" or anything with David Hasselhoff and Sharon Stone. Chris likes to listen to Hotel California or Guns n Roses. Eating Taco Bell while watching Mike Tyson is also a favorite of his.

Football 1 Indoor 1,2,3,4 Outdoor 1,2,3,4 Relays 1,2,4.



**Daniel Justin Schneider**

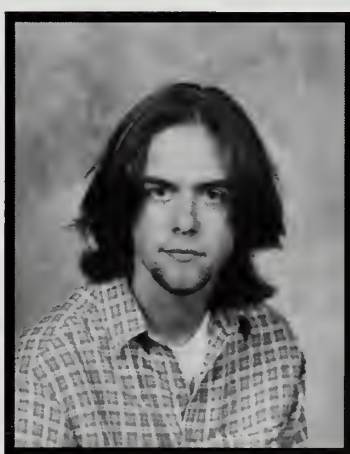
"Imagination is more important than knowledge." "Schnides" ambition is to go to college. You'll always hear Dan saying "Calm down, there killer." His fondest memory of F.H.S. is the Rock. Dan's greatest influences have been his coaches, parents, and friends.

B-ball 1,2,3,4 Football 1,2,3,4 Outdoor 1,2,3,4 Class B-ball 1,3 Nat'l Honor Society 3 Relays 1,2,3,4.



**Warren Zedic Schofield**

"Warren G" would like to be a computer programmer. His greatest influence at F.H.S. was Mr. Woods. Some of his favorites include "Married. . . With Children", "Regulate" by Warren G., Deion Sanders, McDonalds, and collecting sports cards. Homecoming Junior Class Representative 3.



**Kyle M. Shattuck**

"Ain't never gonna do it without the fez on."--Donald Fagen. "Johnny" lists Welch as his fondest memory of F.H.S. Kyle say that Daniel P. Holmes (Holmesy) is his greatest influence. He can be found singing with Ziggy Jones of listening to Gus Shattuck. T-Day Dance 3,4 Class Dances 3,4 Relays 3,4 Hockey 4 Soccer 3,4.



**Nicole Marie Sodano**

"If you're the best, then maybe so am I." "Nick's" ambition is to become a pre-school teacher. Some of her fondest memories include the summer of '95, and chillin' with the crew. Many people have influenced her including Elise, Melissa, Kelly, James, Chris, Kirk, Nana, Pepere, and her parents. Cheerleading 1,2,3,4 Tennis 1,2,3,4 Powder Puff 3,4 Booster Club 4.



**Robert Joseph St. Cyr**

Robbie's ambition is to be a chef. "O.K. toughguy" is his favorite expression. Robbie lists his parents as his great influences. He enjoys watching "Pulp Fiction," Billy Crystal and Sharon Stone while eating Chinese food. Football 1,3 Golf 1,2,3 Senior Reception 4.

**Jeffery Robert St. Jean**

"Ignore the man behind the curtain" Jeff's ambition is to write and direct the great American movie. His greatest influences have been his family and friends. Painting the Rock is his fondest memory. Jeff's pet peeve is people who sing in the halls.



Football 1 Indoor Track 3,4 Outdoor Track 1,2,3,4 Soccer 3,4 Student Council 4 Boys State 3 Jr.Sr. Basketball 3,4 Competitive Plays 2 Jr.Sr. Relays 3,4 Interact 1,2,3 Ski Club 4 S.A.D.D. 4 Dramatic Club 2

**Katrina Maria Stathis**

"Our life is what our thoughts make it". Kit-Kat wants to be a doctor, become famous, and have lots of money. Katrina lists her parents, sister Sarah and her favorite teacher Mr. Conlee, among her greatest influences. Her first play during her Freshman year is her fondest memory of F.H.S. Competitive Plays 2,4 National Honor Society 3, 4 Powder Puff 3, T Day Rally Skit 2, All School Play 1,4, Dramatic Club 2, Mock Trial Team 4, Newspaper 3,4.

**Melissa Anneliese Stephens**

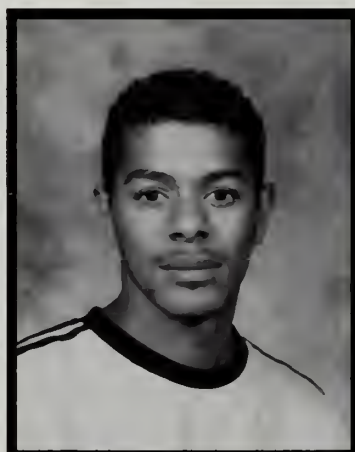
Melissa's ambition is to travel over Europe and South America. Her fondest memories of F.H.S. are overnight at F.H.S., painting the Rock, the cubby, and Jill's Tempo. Melissa's greatest influences have been her mom, dad, and all her friends.



Basketball 1 Field Hockey 1,2,3,4 Indoor Track 2 Outdoor Track 1,2,3 Student Council 1,2,3 Class Officer 3,4 Interact 1 Ski Club 2 Mock Trial Team 4 Booster Club 1 T-Day Skit 2,3,4 Powder Puff 3.

**Travis G. Storm**

"We regret we are unable to give you the weather. We rely on weather reports from the airport, which is closed because of the weather. Whether we are able to give you the weather tomorrow depends on the weather."

**Timothy Werner Sulin**

"Seriously, I did do my home-work!" Tim thanks his mom and dad for everything. He'll never forget 4-wheeling with Dougie Fresh and the Big Kid, Kerri and snowboarding w/ the "7-9 Krew". In Tim's spare time he likes to watch "Baywatch" with Pamela Anderson, "Beavis and Butthead," go surfing, boarding, and 4-wheeling. Golf 1,2,4 Ski Club 1,2 S.A.D.D. 4 Sr. Reception 4 T-Day Dance 1,3,4, Prom 3,4.

**Zachary David Sullivan**

"Sack" as some people call him wants to figure out what he wants in life. He'll never forget football games, Cross Country, and weekends. A day in his life might include some Chinese food from the Jade, watching "Beavis and Butthead" and breaking stuff w/ Doug. X- Country 2,3,4 Swimming 2,3,4 National Honor Society 3,4 Relays 3,4 Track 1,2,3,4 Yearbook 4.

**Christopher David Svolis**

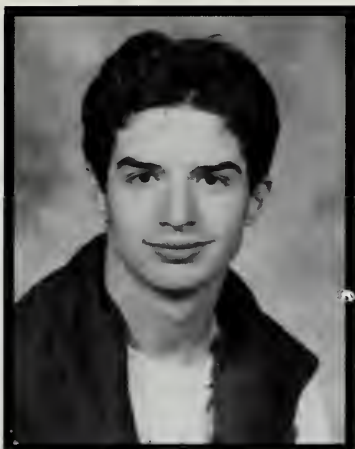
"Sovils's" ambition is to be a chef. He'll never forget beating Leominster his Sophomore year. He thanks his parents for their influence. Chris enjoys eating Chinese food while watching "Dazed and Confused" or "Friends." Football 1,2,3 Indoor Track 2,3,4 Outdoor Track 2,3 Tennis 1,4 Relays 1,2,3,4 Senior Reception 4.





### Sean Michael Sweeney

"Did you read the book in the shower?" Sweeney's ambition is to work for the sports department of a big city newspaper. Sean's fondest memories are F.H.S.'s first win over Brockton since 1933 and 1991 Super Bowl win vs. N.Middlesex. He names Doug Grutchfield as being his greatest influence here at F.H.S.. "Immature Freshman" are his pet peeve. "Ms. Cap-My keys are done." Basketball Announcer 2,3,4 Football 1 Outdoor 2 Student Advisory to the School Committee 1.



### Heather Leeann Tarr

"Stupid is as stupid does." "Babs'" ambition is to be an elementary teacher. Her favorite expression is "Ya! Oh OK I don't think so" Heather's fondest memory is gabbing in art class about the fraggel. Her greatest influence has been Mrs. Cap. She hates anything being dirty. Her favorites include "Rocky Horror Pitcure Show," Sharon Stone, Brad Pitt, "Party of Five," Tanya Harding, guy hunting and Nine Inch Nails. Sr. Reception 4.

### Jill Marie Therrien

Jill's ambition in life is to accomplish everything with a smile. The times spent with Melissa and all her friends will be treasured. "I love U guys!" Jill's best year was Freshman year because she met a really special person, Rich. Jill's pet peeve is people who don't use their directionals. Field Hockey 1 Swimming 2 Soccer 2 Student Council 4 S.A.D.D. 4 Yearbook 4 Booster Club 3,4 Prom 1,3,4 Fr/So Basketball Jr/Sr Basketball.



### Sara Jane Thomas

Some of "S.T.'s" fondest memories are going to district finals in basketball and softball. Spanish class, and cultural aspects. Her parents, teachers, and coaches were great influences on her high school years. A few of Sara's favorites are "A League of Their Own," Jack Nicholson, and Murphy Brown. Basketball 1,2,3,4 Field Hockey 1,2,3,4 Softball 1,2,3,4. Nat'l Honor Society 3,4 Powder Puff 3,4 Class Relays 1,2,3,4 Class B-ball 1,2,3,4 Class Dances 2,3,4.

### Lindsey Allison Thompson

The entire sum of existence is the magic of being needed by just one person." Lindsey's greatest influences have been her grandparents. Her fondest memories of F.H.S. are hanging with Kristy, Jen, Melissa and her friends and Maine '95. Some of her favorites are Live, Madonna, Chris O'Donnell, and Taco Bell. Indoor 1,2,3,4 Outdoor 1,2,3,4 Sr. Reception 4 T-Day Dance 1,2,3,4 Class Dances 1,2,3,4 Relays 1,2,3,4 Powder Puff 3,4 Yearbook 3.



### William Torres Jr.

"Good things come to those who wait." "Chiwi's fondest memory was becoming a Senior. His mother and his two cousins who are marines have helped him greatly. William's ambition is to become a baseball or basketball player. Some of his favorites include Bransy, "Martin," and "The Godfather." Class B-ball 3 Class Relays 3.

### Juan Jose Torres

Juan feels that he has learned a great deal at F.H.S. and awaits a life that will be a greater teacher. When not at school Juan likes to fish or listen to the music of Selena and Jerry Rivera. His favorite television show "El Charo" and his favorite sports figure is Michael Jordan.



### Maitee Torres

Maitee's ambition is to go to college. Her fondest memory of F.H.S. is graduating. She lists Mrs. Maria Hancock as a great mentor. Some of her favorites are "Full House," Luis Miguel, Boyz II Men, playing soccer, and eating at McDonald's. Soccer 2,3,4 Foreign Exchange Program 1,2,3,4.





**Deven Marie Trainque**

"Sometimes the more I think, the less I feel... I think." "Wakko's" ambition is to survive college. Her fondest memories of F.H.S. are the art class gab group and reading to the kids at the Y.M.C.A. "If you say so." Her greatest influences have been Mrs. Cap and Mrs. Bennett. Her pet peeve is stupid people. Her favorites include listening to Patti Loveless and Shotgun Massiah. Sr. Reception 4.



**Mai Tran**

"Ever to Excell-Always challenge myself to the fullest and take every opportunity that is available to me to better myself." "Shortie's" ambition is to be a neurosurgeon. Her teachers, parents, and especially her brother Khiem have greatly influenced her throughout her high school years. Cheerleading 1 Tennis 3 Student Council 1,2,3 Student Advisory 1,2,3,4 Class B-ball 1,3,4 Competitive Plays 1,2 Powder Puff 3,4 Relays 1,2 Peer Leader 1,2,3.



**Thong Van Tran**

Thong's ambition is to be an engineer. His fondest memory at F.H.S. is sitting in the cafe before school doing homework with everyone. His greatest influences have been his parents and Mr. Woods. Some of his favorites include Green Day, Bobby Hurley, and Chopsticks. B-Ball 3 Indoor 4 Outdoor 1,2,3,4 Soccer 3,4 Boys State 3 Class B-ball 1,2,3,4 Competitive Plays 1,2 T-day Rally Skit 1,2,3,4.



**Carlos Alberto Troche**

"I am a lover, not a fighter." "Troche's" ambition is to go college. He will always remember when he broke the 2 mile relay record in indoor track. He cites Mr. Woods as having had the greatest influence on him. X-Country 3,4 Football 1 Indoor 2,3,4 Outdoor 2,3 Marching Band 2 Class B-ball 2 X-mas Concert 2 Spring Concert 2 Relays 1,3 Latino American Club 2 Peer Leadership 4.



**Angela Trodello**

"The tide is high but I'm holding on." Angela's fondest memories of F.H.S. are receiving awards in the drama festivals and presenting Senior Class videos. "It was due when?" Ang's greatest influences have been her mother, father, Cam, Steph, and numerous dismissal notes. Student Council 2,3 Competitive Plays 1,2,3 Honor Society 3 All School Play 1,2,3 Dramatic 1,2 Peer Leadership 3 Interact 1,2,3.



**Dang Hai Truong**

"Keep your jeans to yourself, but share your courage with others." Dang's ambition is to have a lot of money. "What's going on?" His fondest memory is getting his poem published in the 21st Century. Thanks to all the teachers who cared. Some of his favorites are sea food, Burger King, and Chevy Chase. Asian-American Club 4.



**Kou Vang**

After high school, Kou would like to be a school teacher. His fondest memories of F.H.S. are playing basketball, football, and soccer in gym class. He considers Mrs. Grant as his greatest influence in high school. Some of Kou's favorites are Tom & Jerry, playing pool, and McDonald's cheeseburgers. Special Olympics 1,2,3,4.



**William Nikolas Vargo Jr.**

Will's ambition is to go to college. His fondest memory has been playing on the football team. He cites Mr. Creed as his greatest influence. When not eating cheeseburgers at McDonald's, Will can be found listening to Boyz II Men or Janet Jackson and watching "The Fresh Prince". Football 3 Indoor 3.





**Melissa Vautour**

"V's" ambition is to graduate from college and be happy. Her fondest memories of F.H.S. are times w/ Lynn, Erin, Danielle, Maria, Jen, Kristy, Melissa, Jenn, Lindsey, Emily, Corey, Andy, friends, parties, Jen's gum?, Gym w/Jill and Lynn, and study G. per. w/ Katie and Jim S. V's greatest influences on her high school years have been her friends, Gram and parents.  
Prom 3,4 Sr. Reception 4 T-Day Dance 3,4 Class Dances 3,4.



**Johel Cecilio Villarreal**

"Work smarter, not harder."  
"V. Real" enjoys the movies, biking, an eating at Burger King. Baseball 4 Indoor 4 Swimming 4 Marching Band 4 Class B-ball game 4 Latino-American Club 4.



**Daniel Grier Wallace**

"If we don't take action now then we'll settle for nothing later. If we settle for nothing now, then we'll settle for nothing later." "Waldo II's" ambition is to live life to the fullest. Dan's fondest memories are leaving F.H.S., and everyone he loved and hated. He cites as his greatest influences Kristen Cannavino, Lavoie, mom+ dad, and the rest of the family.  
Hockey 2,3,4.



**Lorin Aaron Walter**

"Where's Salmond?" Loafy's ambition is to be a fireman. "What's up guys?." Loafy's fondest memory of F.H.S. is the Rock. Salmond, Dudek, Bubba, Beaulieu, and Schneider have been his greatest influences at F.H.S.. Letting Bubba drive his car is his pet peeve. Some of his favorites include Subway, bread, and the Doors.  
Football 1,2,3,4 Indoor 3 Outdoor 1,2,4 T-Day Dance 3,4.



**Ryan Michael Welch**

"If the NBA were on channel 4 and frogs making love were on channel 5 then I would watch channel 5 even if it came in fuzzy." -Bobby Knight Welch cites his mother and Mr. Welch as his greatest influences. Gym class w/ Fredi and Kou is his fondest memory.  
B-ball 1,2,3,4 Soccer 1,2,3,4 Tennis 1,2,3,4 Boys State 3, Class Officer 1,2 Class B-ball 1,2,3,4 Plays 3,4 Honor Society 3,4 Relays 1,2,3,4 T-Day Skit 2,3,4 Academic Decathlon 4 Mock Trial 4 S.A.D.D. 4.



**Erica Virginia Zwicker**

"There are those who will try to rule the lives that you and I choose to lead." Her fondest memories are Boston w/Mary F., Denny's w/Lisa, Beth, the crew. Library F-per w/Jess + Jill, Whalom '95, trips to Worcester w/Jen+ Lisa, and Mandie-  
"Thanks for the help w/L.H.S. situation.  
Yearbook 4 Environmental 1 Newspaper 2 Recycling 1,2 Interact 1,2,3,4 (V.P.).

*The following students are also members of the Senior Class of 1996.*

*Benjamin Bidleman  
April Corkum  
Eugenio Cruz, Jr.  
Ronald Escobales  
James Grant  
Jennifer Hamel  
Steven Jakola  
Williamson Jean-Louis  
Christina La Clair  
Elizabeth Lane  
William Larose  
Mai Pa Lor  
Jaclyn Reyes  
Maribel Roman  
Nadia Shallow  
Shelly Valcourt  
Dora Velasquez*

*(Right) Mr. Sullivan gets ready for a hard class with his Diet Coke close by.*



*(Below) Miss Flaherty works with two students during her English class.*



*(Below) Mr. Hertel teaches his science class.*



*(Above) Mr. Grntchfield smiles while collecting money for a Soccer game at Crocker Field.*

*(Right) Mrs. Gnertin serves the volleyball as Mr. Welch and Mr. Pelland look on at the Senior Reception.*

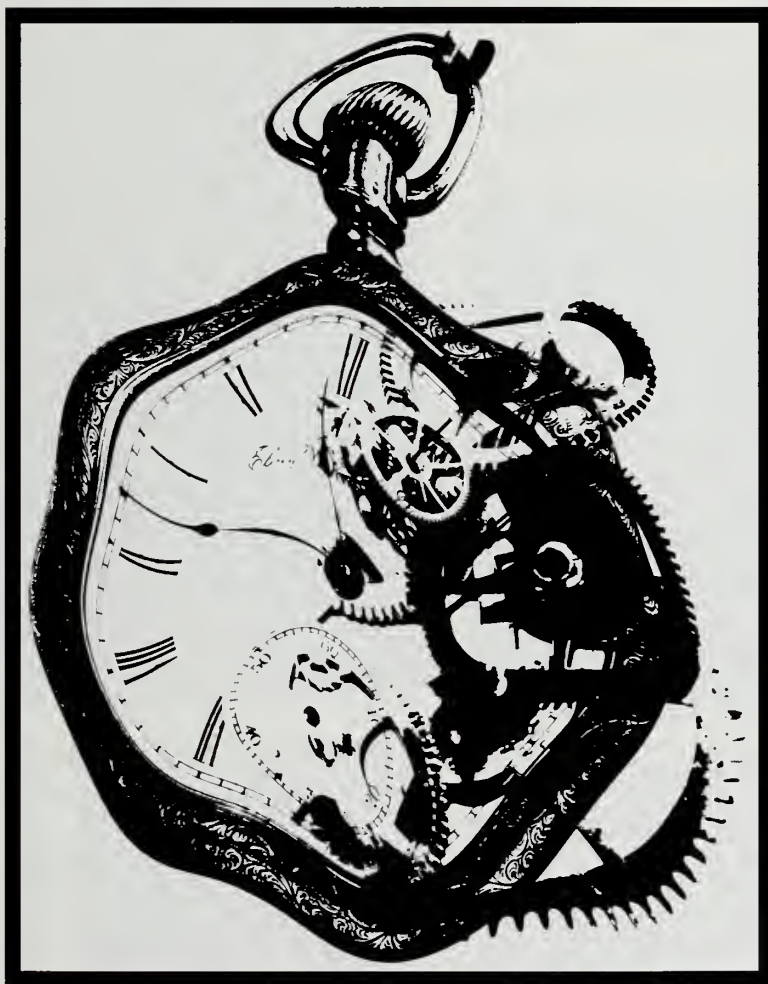


*(Right) Senior Class Advisors Mrs. Zeiner and Ms. Breau watch the Powder Puff football game at Crocker Field*

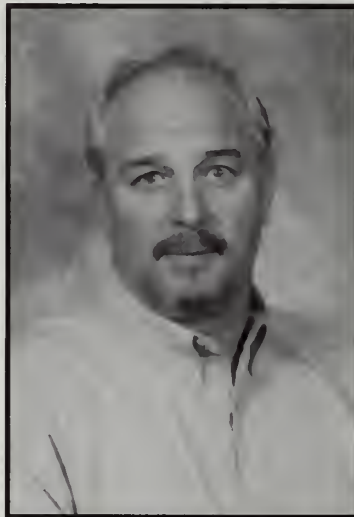




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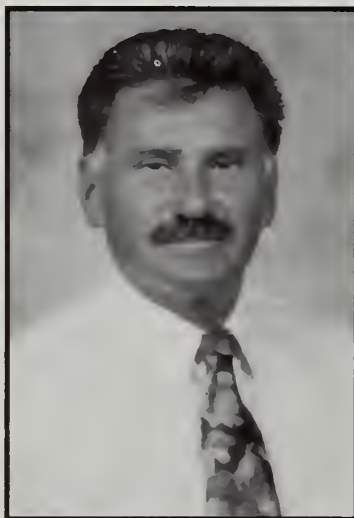
**Anthony Alario**  
Industrial Technology



(Middle) Mrs. Capodagli helps  
Deven Trainque begin her  
artwork.



**Mark Ambrose**  
English



**Stephen Bahde**  
English



**Ellen Barkhuff**  
Science



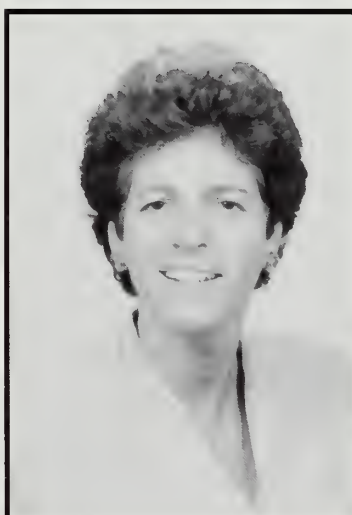
**Bryan Baxter**  
In-House Suspension





**Linda Breau-Norman**  
Language

**Ann Capodagli**  
Art



**Anne Bennett**  
English

**Ronald Berthiaume**  
Math

**Voula Bicoules**  
History

**Laura Bolick**  
Science

**Joan Cayer**  
Business



**Kenneth Chakemian**  
Language



**Carole Christensen**  
Peer Mediation Director



**Barbara Christopher**  
Reading



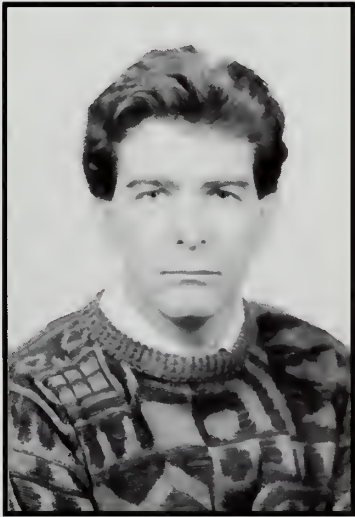
**James Conlee**  
History



(Left) Ms. Christopher proof-reads a student's work.  
 (Below) Mr. Crank prepares the microscope for Nelvina Scott.



**James Creed**  
**L D Tutor**



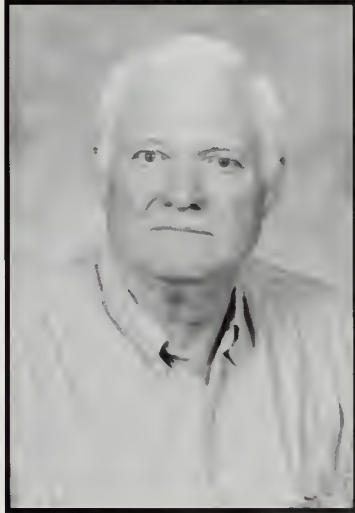
**Judith Conry**  
**Secretary**



**Raymond Cosenza**  
**Phys. Ed**

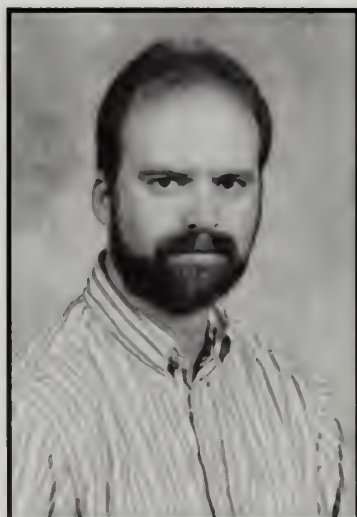


**Jo-Ann Costello**  
**Science**



**Thomas Crank**  
**Science**

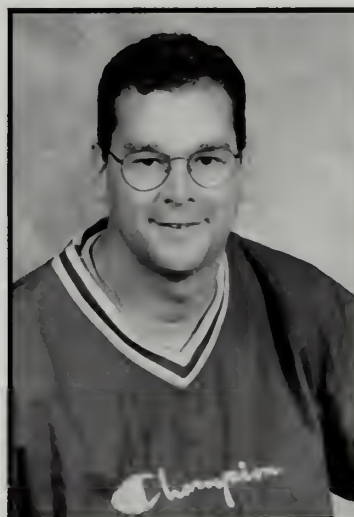
David Cucchiara  
Math



Stephen Dauphinais  
English



Margarita Delgado  
Guidance



Paul DiGeronimo  
Phys. Ed



Joseph Dignam  
Science

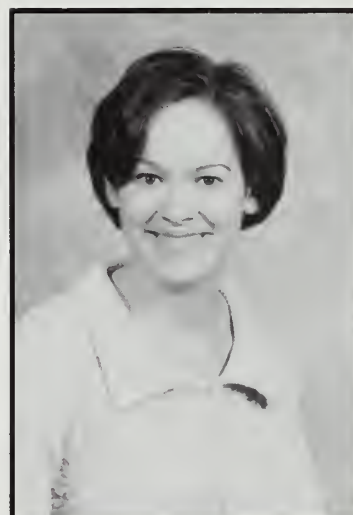




(Left) Mrs. Gallo explains the corrections to her student.  
(Below) During play rehearsal, Mr. Dauphinais explains the script to Jentri Jollimore.



**Kirsten Erwin**  
**SPED**



**Maryann DiPalma**  
**Business**



**Augusta Duteau**  
**Business**



**David Duteau**  
**SPED**



**Dale Eilerman**  
**Business**

**Philip Fallon**  
Superintendent



**Patricia Flaherty**  
English



**Dean Fuller**  
SPED



**Alice Furbush**  
SPED



**Sharon Gallo**  
Reading



**Carlos Garcia**  
Bilingual

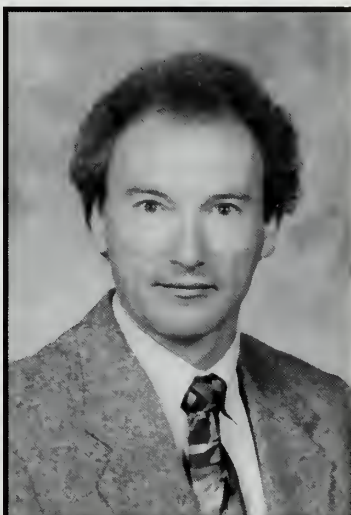


(Left) Mrs. Hanson observes  
her computer class.

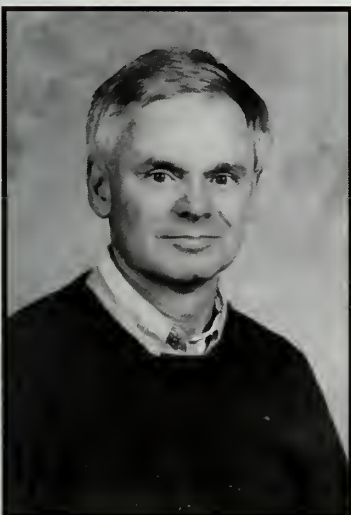
**Charles Greene**  
Science



**Ronald Grautski**  
Science



**Edward Gastonguay**  
Guidance



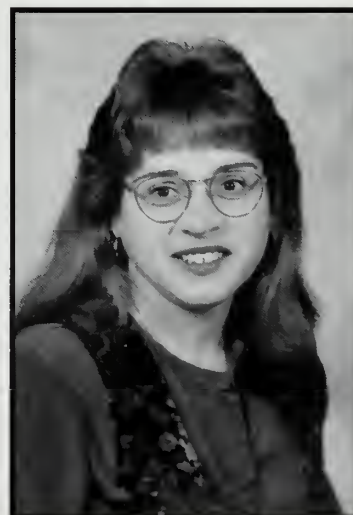
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Alternative Ed.



**Victo Gomez-Araoz**  
Bilingual



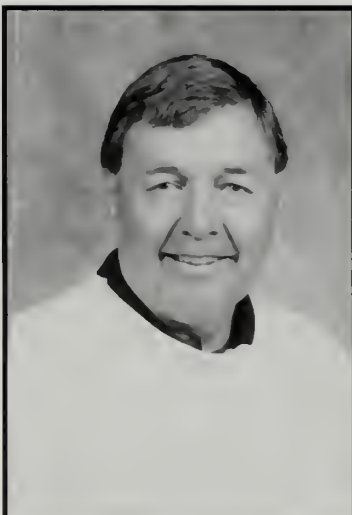
**Elisa Grant**  
SPED



(Right) Mrs. Ragucci points out Shelly Debarge's mistakes before she goes any further.

(Below) Mrs. Grant stops her class to pose for the camera.

**Barbara Grillo**  
Alternative Ed.



**Douglass Grutchfield**  
Athletic Director



**Bonnie Guertin**  
Secretary

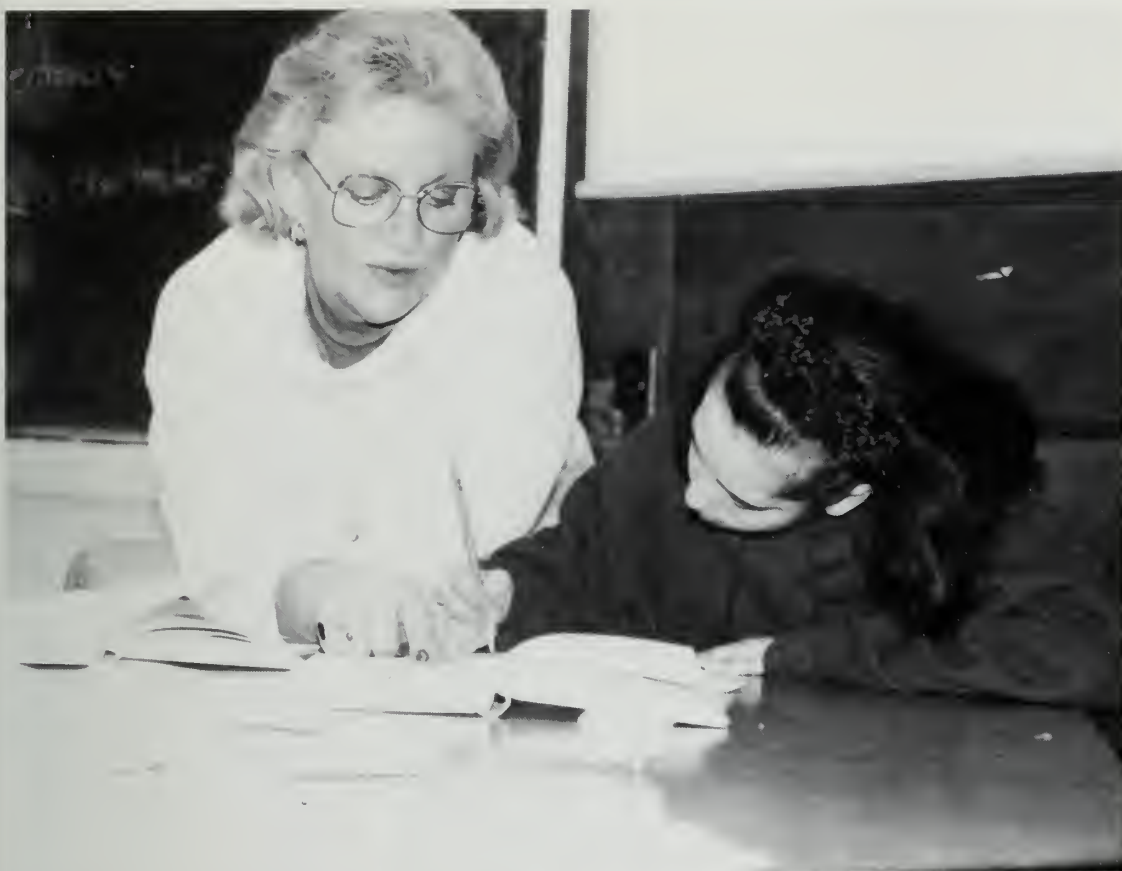


**Frederick Hamilton**  
Language



**Maria Hancock**  
SPED





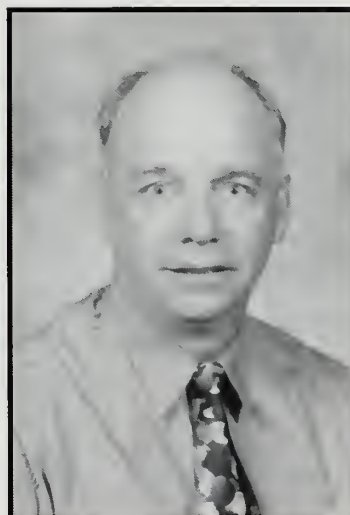
**Betty Kaake**  
Secretary



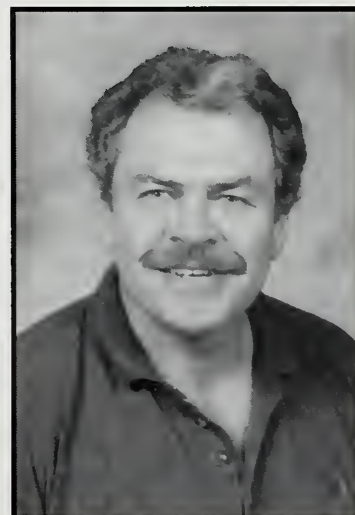
**Ruth Hanson**  
Computer Aide



**Peter Hertel**  
Industrial Technology



**Timothy Hertel**  
Science



**John Jerszyk**  
SPED

(Right) Ms. Rampello shows her English class how to set up their essays on the computer.

(Far Right) Miss Labelle, while on hall duty, helps a student with her homework.



**Jacqueline Kaminski**  
**SCORE**



**Patricia Kelley**  
**Phys. Ed**



**Maritza Knight**  
**SPED**



**Jean LaBelle**  
**History**

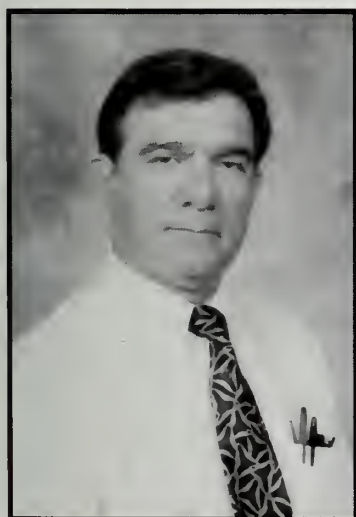




**Susan Leahy**  
Guidance



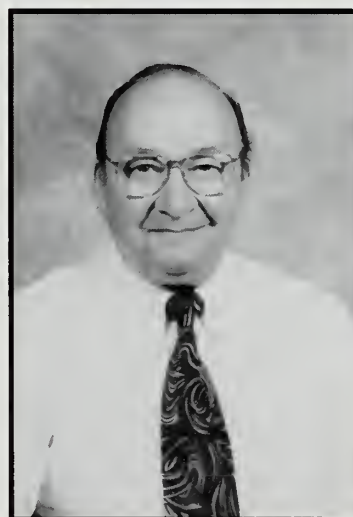
**Stephen V. LeBlanc**  
Business



**James Lallas**  
English



**Thomas Lamey**  
Asst. Superintendent



**Armand Lareau**  
Data Processing



**Richard Lavers**  
Math

**Jan LeDuc**  
Nurse



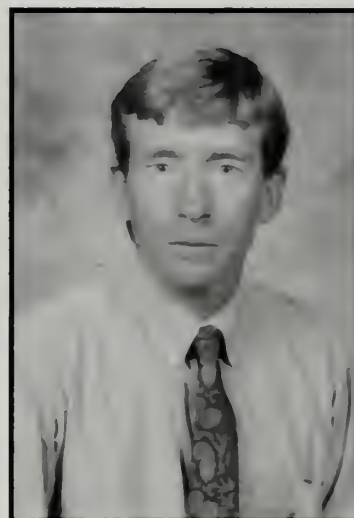
(Middle) Mr. Moge gives a few tips to Keith Gallant on improving his project.



**Judy Leger**  
Secretary



**Nancy Lewis**  
Math



**James Malatos**  
SPED



**Richard Masciarelli**  
Asst. Principal



**Lauri Moilanen**  
Science



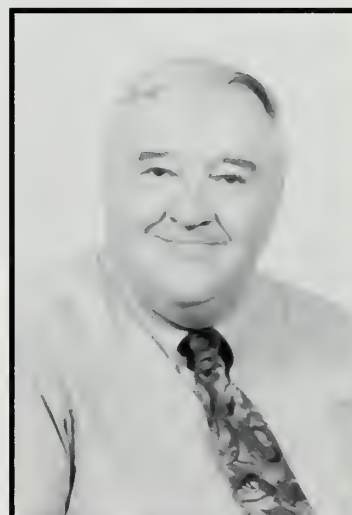
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Health Records



**Paul Morey**  
Music



**Arthur Newcombe**  
Computer Director, Math



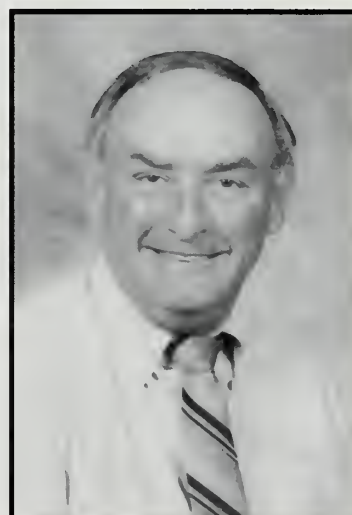
**Miguel Maxan**  
Guidance



**Joan McCann**  
Secretary



**Joan Milbury**  
History

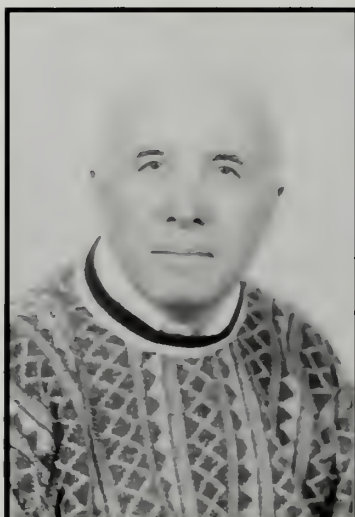


**Warren Moge**  
Industrial Technology

**Judy Normandin**  
Secretary



**Robert O'Connell**  
Science



**Kim O'Neill**  
Math



**Mike Pelland**  
Asst. Principal



**Tracy Perkins**  
SPED



**Mark Pierce**  
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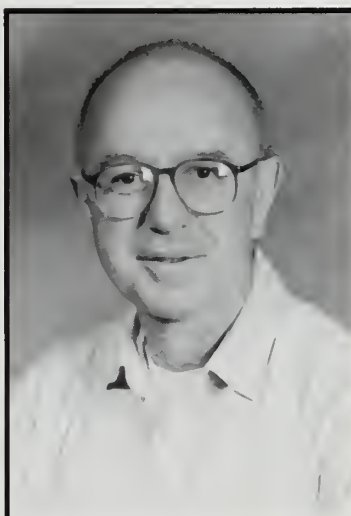
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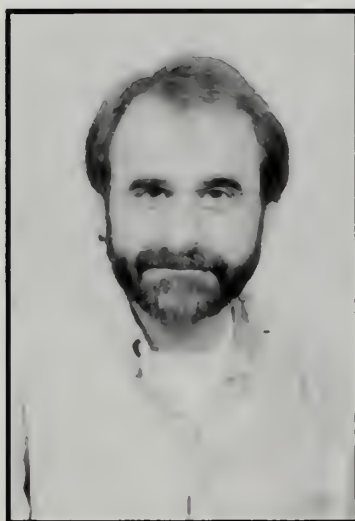


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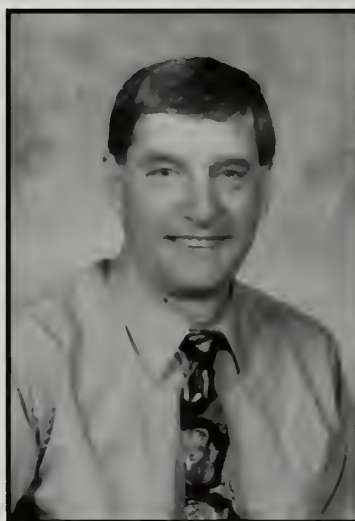


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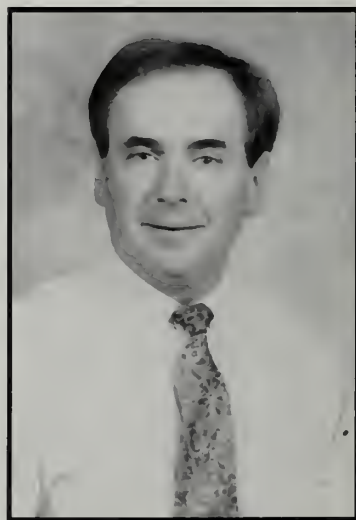
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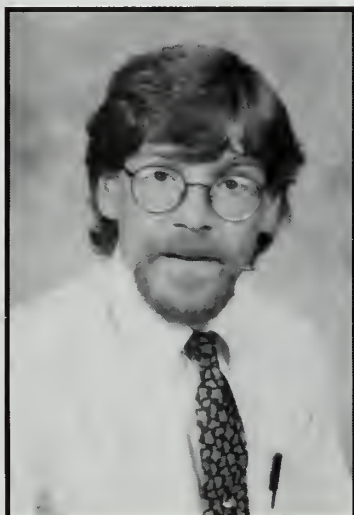
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(Left) Miss Reynolds  
strengthens Erin's French  
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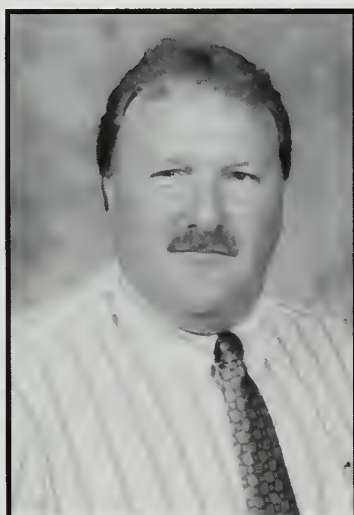
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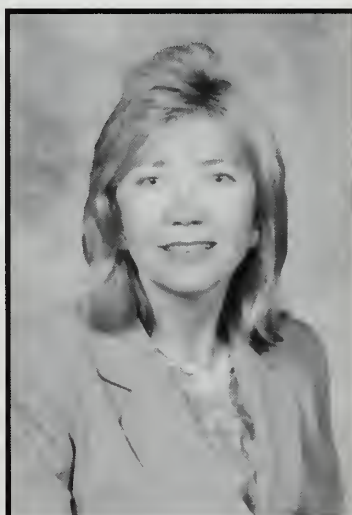
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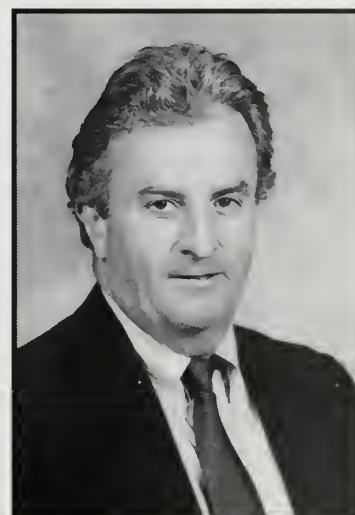
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*(Right) Melanie and Colleen rehearse their lines during Drama Club.*



*(Below) Erica, Celina, and Angela talk about the upcoming Student Council events.*



*(Below) Zulma listens to her classmate's problem during Peer Mediation.*



*(Above) Alicia makes hot chocolate for the Yearbook concession stand during the soccer game.*

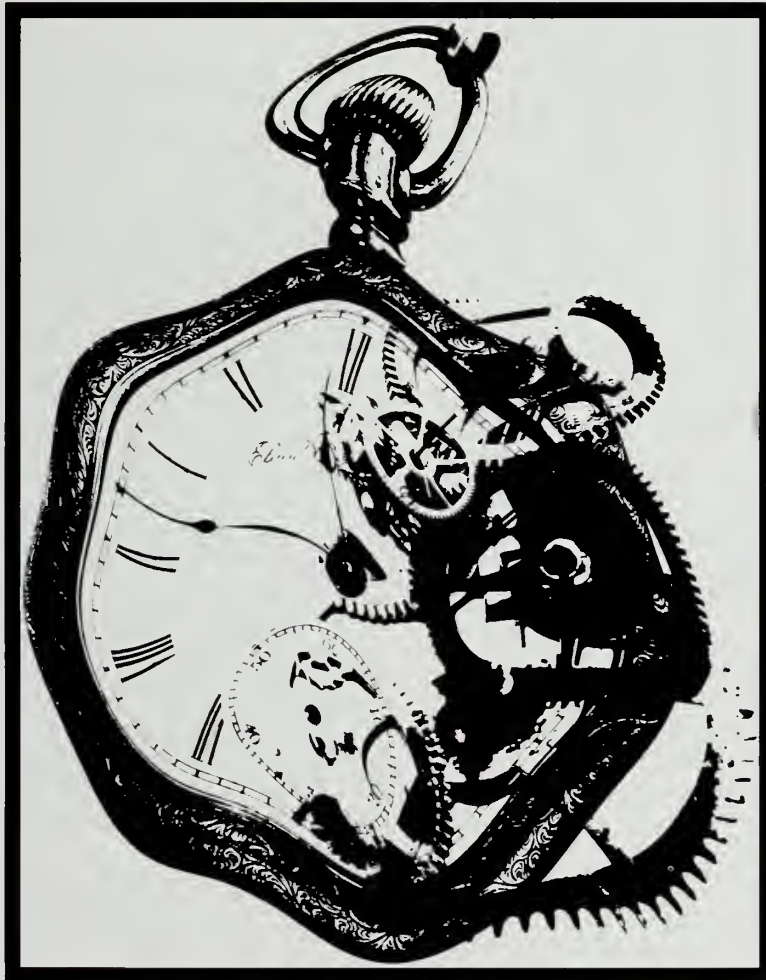
*(Right) Chris plays a song at the Turkey Day game.*



*(Right) Jessica contemplates her answer at Peer Leadership.*



# Clubs & Activities





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Flag Squad Row 1 (L,R) Tia Dobson, Karisa Johnson. Row 2 Catherine Carden.



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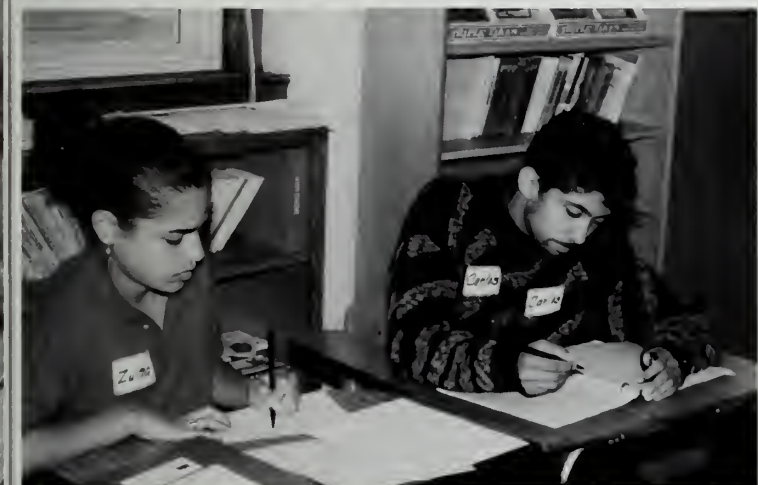
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*(Left) The cast of "The Final Dress Rehearsal" poses for a candid.*

*(Below) Seniors Melissa and Colleen look on with excitement.*



*(Above) Wicked step sisters Jessica and Kristen complain about having nothing to wear to the Ball.*

*(Far Right) Celina "Cinderella" wishes that she could attend the King's Ball.*

*(Right) Fairy Godmother Melenie appears like magic.*







*(Above) Celina Emma, Mellisa Keith, Shauna Bubon, Jen Gale and Junior Ricky Morales take a snack break while watching for the Maid and Butler anction to begin.*



*(Far Left) Jnan Rijos plays the trombone to entertain the students at the X-Mas fair.*



*(Left) Shanna Marrero shows Mrs. Sweeney what she can win at the raffle sponsored by the Peer Leaders.*



*(Far Left) "Santa Claus," Doug Duval and "Elf" Mandie Hertel take Christmas wishes from anxious students.*



*(Left) Erica and Kerri stir up tropical drinks to benefit the International Club.*



*(Below) Roduey Pierce sells raffle tickets to raise funds during the X-Mas fair.  
(Right) Kerri, at work typing for the Yearbook deadline.*



*(Above) Erin Hrley and Jessica Caron work at the concession stand.*

*(Far Right) "Santa Clans" Dong Dival finds out if Alicia Gauvin has been naughty or nice.*

*(Right) Shelly Roy and Alicia Gauvin put the final touches on the Yearbook.*







*(Far Left) Yearbook Advisor Ms. Breau helps Maudie Hertel decide what she should do next.*



*(Left) Melenie Brounes writes captions for the cheerleader pages of the Yearbook.*



*(Far Left) Erika Richards works on Senior write-ups for the up coming deadlines.*



*(Left) Erika Zwicker proof reads for mistakes on the Yearbook pages.*

*(Below) Kerri, Erin, Mandie, Shelly, Angela, Jessica, Rodney, Alicia, Zack, Erika, Dong, Dawn, Josh. Missing, Jill, Erika, Colleen, Melanie.*





*(Above) Seniors take a breather from the game to show their enthusiasm for Powder Puff.*

*(Far Right) Danielle Brideau breaks through the defensive line during the Powder Puff game.*

*(Right) Marilyn Rodriguez thinks about a winning play to help her team.*



*(Above) Celina tells her teammates, Shawna and Taryn, how she plans to score.*

*(Above) Mandie Hertel cheers for her team as they rally in the final minutes.*





*(Far Left) Alicia gets excited over the work of her teammates after a touchdown.*



*(Left) Sara Thomas looks for an opening before throwing a pass.*



*(Below) Teammates Mai, Shelly, and Taryn show their concern for being behind in the score.*



*(Above) Coach Rob Dudek watches his team from the sidelines.*

*(Left) Erica and Nicole pose for the camera. "SMILE!"*

*(Right) Sarah Coakley impersonates a Leominster High Cheerleader during the Thanksgiving Day Rally.*

*(Far Right) Rodney Pierce dances for the crowd to get them going during the rally.*

*(Below) Seniors Dan Schneider, Chris Cattell and Dave Breton sit back and get entertained, as the school cheers their team for a win against Leominster.*



*(Above) Taryn "Loafy" Paul grabs a quick snack during the rally.*



*(Above) Chef Pelland cooks some pancakes for the Sophomore class during the T-Day Skits.*





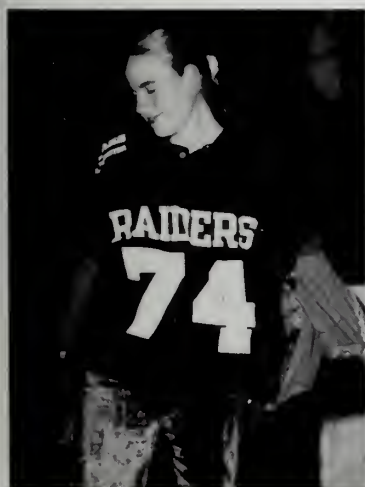
*(Above) Seniors strut their stuff during the rally. (Nice legs guys).*



*(Far Left) Freshmen Rebecca Tousignant, Mike Gaudet and Kara Steffanides are participants in the rally.*



*(Left) Senior Melissa Fregosi imitates Chris Svolis at the T-Day rally.*



*(Above) Senior Shelly Roy is Capt. Dan Schneider during the Thanksgiving Day skit.*



*(Above) Juniors Sean Horrigan, Laura Benson and Tatum Lasorsa laugh with friends as they watch the skits.*

*(Right) Christina Sodano, Dayna Mongelli, and Jillian Pierce rehearse for the Freshman Play "The Whole She-bang."*

*(Below) Karisa Johnson waits for her cue.*



*(Above) Natalie Lewis feels Matthew Sweatman's muscles during the Sophomore play "Rest in Peace."*

*(Far Right) Jeremy Daly and Sarah Coakley envision a masterpiece during the Junior play "A Mad Breakfast."*

*(Right) Amy Daigle looks on as Gina Fergosi attacks Christina Sodano.*







*(Above) Celina, Colleen, Tina, and Katie look adoringly at their co-star Ryan Welch.*



*(Far Left) Colleen Cleary, Celina Emma, and Tina Robichaud giggle as they prepare their next crime in "Anybody for Tea."*



*(Left) Kristen Fortin reveals shocking news to Sean during "A Mad Breakfast."*



*(Far Left) Elise Fergosi implores Ryan Welch in a scene from the play.*



*(Left) Mandie and Ryan inspect the body of Katrina Stathis while Elise looks away worried.*

*(Right) Cory, Lynn, and Erin talk about up coming events in a study they have together.*



*(Below) Marilyn and Melody work on their Spanish skits together in Ms. Breau's class.*



*(Below) Dan works on a project in Creative Crafts.*



*(Above) Seniors Kristy, Jenn, Melissa, and Jenn watch the Soccer game at Crocker Field.*

*(Right) Brett takes time out to show his smile.*

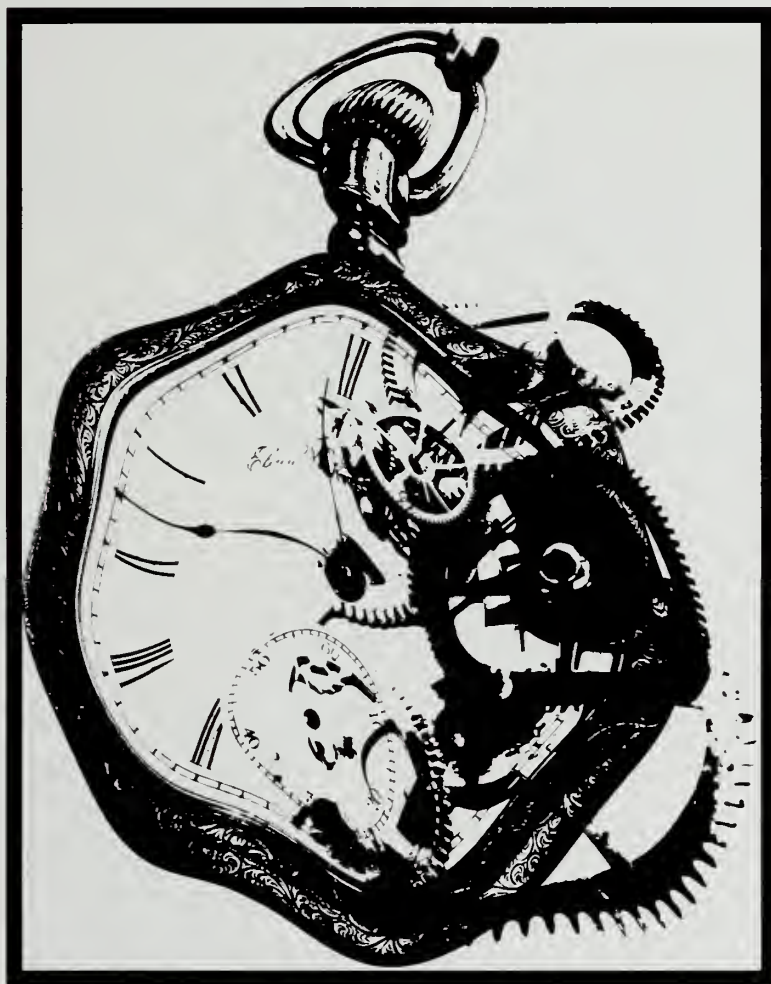


*(Far Left) Chris gives his unhappy look of not being able to participate in gym class.*





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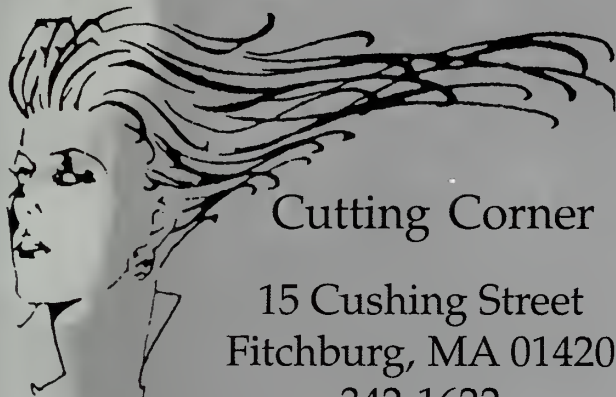
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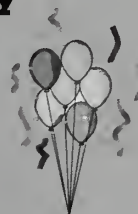
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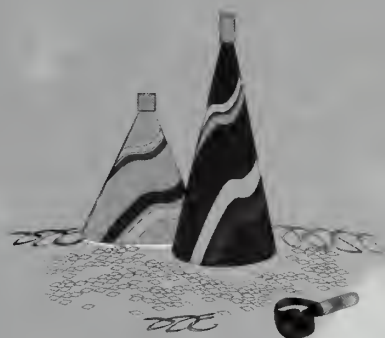
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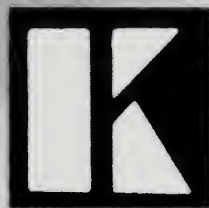
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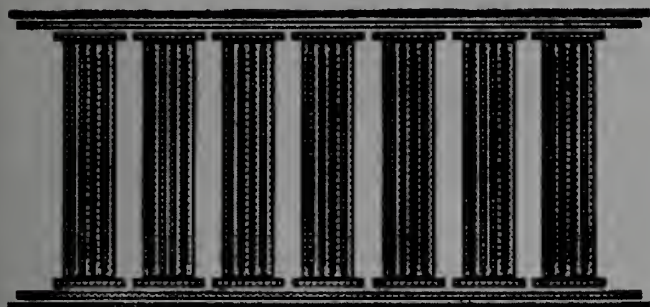
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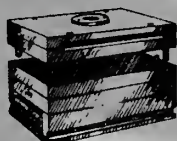
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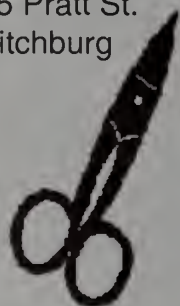
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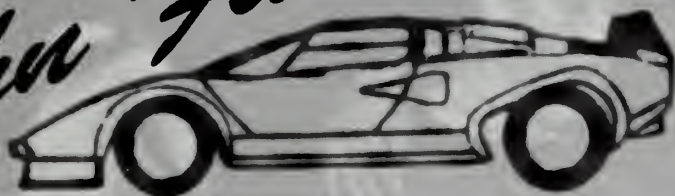
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Love,

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Go ahead and God bless you forever. We Love You.

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Good luck in your future and always remember we will be there to encourage you, to understand you, to talk with you, and to love you forever.

Congratulations!  
Love Mom & Bruce



Taryn Paul  
&  
Kerri Leger

"Go Get 'em Girls!"

Love, Ron & Pat Leger and Elaine & Ken Paul



Elise & Melissa

"I think Mom and Dad are going to make us go to school!"

"Why?"

"I don't know, just keep smiling and maybe they'll change their minds!"

Love,

Mom & Dad

Nicole Sodano,

If we could save time in a bottle  
If words could make wishes come true  
We would save everyday like a treasure  
We've cherished every moment with you.

There never seems to be enough time  
to say the things you want to say,  
But Nicole, its time to say,  
Like time you must move on and  
live the life you choose.

Your dreams are our dreams and  
we are so proud of you!

We Love You,

Mom, Dad, Christina, Jennifer,  
and Eddie too!



Edmond,

Reach for the stars, but  
keep your feet on the  
ground.

Love,  
Mom, Dad, Erica, Kevin



To Our Son Andrew,

From the child we've had the  
pleasure to watch you grow...  
To the young man who is  
setting out today...  
May your future ambitions and  
accomplishments be as  
rewarding and fulfilling for  
you.

With All Our Love,  
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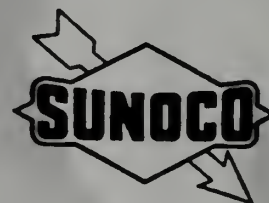
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Angela Goss, It's been a great 12 years!  
--Melissa Gravel

We're finally out! Keep in touch, to all my friends. --  
Jill Therrien

The five will always live. --Angela Goss

La La, keep your feet on the ground. (Ha-Ha) --  
Angela Goss

Mandie H., Kudos to our bridge! Never forget A.M.!  
Picture? You'll get it! Good Luck. --Celina

Celina E., My A.M. partner. Never forget  
Twister+B-day parties. --Mandie

To the 8 Sr. "Ants." We're a talented crew + we'll  
never be forgotten. --Mandie

Corey, Ryan, Rudy, Scott, + Krista, snop on man! --  
Nicole

Sara, You know we love you more than our luggage.  
March Madness! Remember Halloween at F.S.! --  
Tatum + Amy

You know how we do it Josue 2 on 1 kid! --Farhan

Alicia, Dolphins unite forever! Elena, you're the only  
idiot left! Love Taryn.

Rodney, Who's bra? Forget the brace! See you in  
the morning. Love Taryn

Erin, This is in memory of Pablo, Pico, and Gorge.  
Love Danielle

Hey Katie Keep writing poetry. Love Danielle

Alicia, Yo what up? Oh my God, I haven't seen you  
in so long.--Danielle  
Celina, Good luck, I'll miss seeing your smiling face  
in the hall!!! Love Heather B.

Mandie, Good luck, you better come back and visit  
your freshmen friends. (Jamie will miss you) Love  
Missy B.

Lynn and Jenn, How do we get home from the  
beach? South?

Danielle, I'll miss chasing you through the halls,  
around the track. Thanks for the "orange drink,"  
New Years Eve".. Best of luck. Rebecca.

Melissa S. You're wild! What? You're wild! Erin

Melissa Keith, Would you like that in a snoop doggy  
bag? From Erika and Nicole.

Nicole, Just a reminder, don't get into any car  
accident while you're stuck in the 80's. From Erika

Hey Lynn, What the heck is bothering you?--Erin, V,  
Emily, & Erika

Mandie, Turn off your head lights! Who says  
there's no Senior Privilege? Don't forget Operation  
T.P. --Shelly

Lori, Thanks for always being there. I Love You!  
Keep in touch. Did you figure out how to get home  
from the beach yet? Shelly

Mandie, Nope, nothing on your nose! Still love  
Celina, Thanks for all of the cheering memories.  
Grethchen will truly be missed. Love,  
Jenn & Stacey

Kristen, don't forget to buy Derek blue suede  
addidases in Koykka's class. Alyssa

Nick? Welch's Team! My house 6:00. You driving?  
Pray for snow! Love Taryn.

Shelly, Hurry up someone's coming! Burger King  
Bathroom and the T.P. Love Mandie

Chica, we did it!--Taryn  
Chica, yes we did it!--Erica

To my Spanish 4 Class, May you use the  
SUBJUNTIVO like a nativo. Ms. Breau

Good luck to my lab partners Shelly, Diep, and Tina.  
Love Melissa

To Corey (in the voice)--You better let me come visit  
you at college. Stay a babe! Erin

Captain (Morgan) Keenan, Gummy Jr., Scott Bray,  
Cat, V, Keebla, Roy Boy, hell of a four years boys.  
By the way, who did end up winning that final four  
thing? Dolph

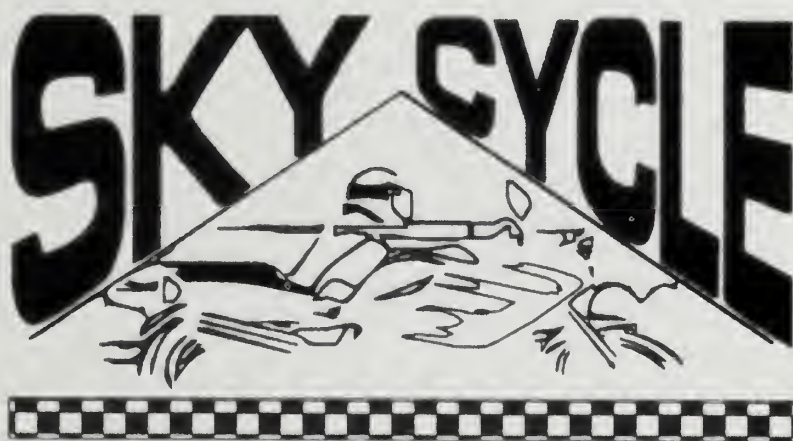
Lee, Don't worry! You'll be out soon! What? 3  
more years? Please grow! Love, Taryn

Who did kill Mr. Koykka's fish? F-period, Mandie  
H., Erica LeBlanc, + Taryn P.

Alicia, Never forget all the good times at Newfound.  
Always keep your door shut and curtains closed  
when Chris is around. Now who's going to look at  
you? Shelly

To all the girls. I'll miss you next year. Keep in  
touch and don't forget all the good times. Love U All  
Kerri

Thanks for all the great times: T.P., A.G., M.S., J.T.,  
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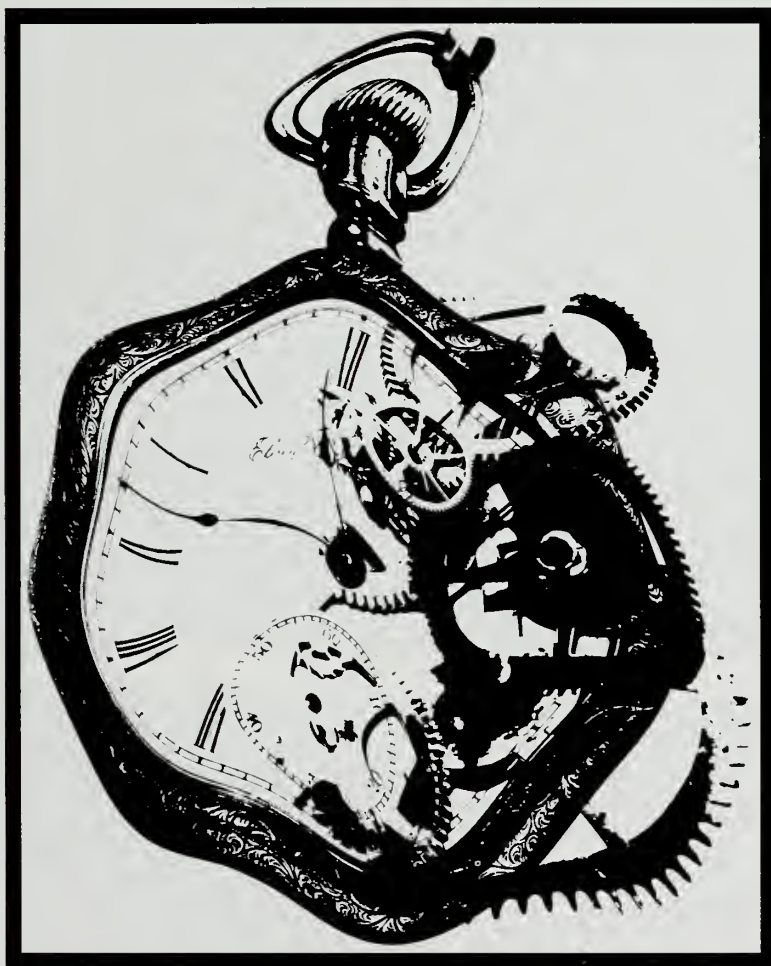
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# The End!



# Supplement



*(Right) Junior Chris Roy takes a big lead off first during a game against Milford.*



*(Below) Senior Co-Captain Ryan Roy covers first while Jesus Melendez backs him up.*



*(Below) R.J. Thibault waits for the pitch.*



*(Above) Kelvin Santiago gets ready for a pass ball so he can steal second.*

*(Right) Pitcher Scott Brassard winds up to pitch the ball.*



*(Far Right) Senior Co-Captain Ryan Malcuit catches the ball as the batter strikes out.*







(Left) Coach Cosenza gives the team a pep talk before they go up to bat.



Above Row 1 (L, R) Tom Snow, Randy Pallotta, Roger Ortiz, Ryan Malcuit, Ryan Roy, Pat O'Leary, R.J. Thibault. Row 2 Kevin Richard, Richard Demar, Kelvin Santiago, Rob Seguin, Darren Medeiros, John Gauvin, Chris Roy, Joe Rapoza, Scott Brassard, John Rodger, Jesus Melendez, Coach Ray Cosenza.

### Varsity Baseball

Opponent	FHS	Them
Nashoba	2	3
Gardner	9	10
St. Bernards	10	9
Leominster	2	5
Shrewsbury	10	7
Marlboro	2	1
Milford	5	9
N.Middlesex	8	5
Wachusett	5	7
Leominster	1	5
Marlboro	1	8
Milford	0	5
N.Middlesex	3	4
Algonquin	6	4
Wachusett	7	3
Oakmont	2	5
Algonquin	15	6
Gardner	6	8
St. Bernards	0	5
Shrewsbury	2	21





*(Right) Zach watches the long drive.*

## Golf

Opponent	FHS	Them
N. Middlesex	2	7
Shrewsbury	0	9
St. Bernards	6	3
Milford	5	4
Clinton	8	1
Lunenburg	3	6
Marlboro	1	8
Wachusett	1	8
Leominster	1	8
Shrewsbury	1	8
St. Bernards	5	4
N. Middlesex	7	2
Milford	2	7
Lunenburg	0	9
Wachusett	8	1
Marlboro	4	5
Leominster	8	1
Clinton	7.5	1.5



*Row 1 (L, R) Sean McConarty, Seth Fiore, Brad Kennedy, Nick Koleros, Paul Agnese, Lee Paul. Row 2 Matt Fournier, Zach Hillman, Mitch Butler, Garrett Demers, Tim Bean, Jeff Goodwin, Paul Fontaine, Jeremy Daly, Zach Hughes, Coach DiGeronimo.*

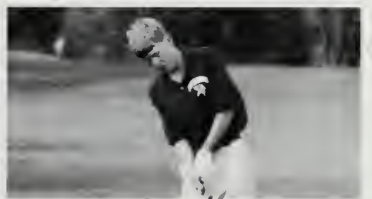




*(Left) Brad Kennedy hits the ball off the tee.  
(Below) Lee Paul checks the green.*



*(Below) Garrett Demers putts on the 5th hole.*



*(Above) Seth Fiore putts.*

*(Far Left) Nick Koleros tees off the 5th hole.*



*(Left) Matt Fournier takes a practice swing.*





*(Right) Senior Tri-Captains Alicia Gauvin, Shelly Roy and Sara Thomas get together for a picture before their game.*

## Softball

Opponent	FHS	Them
Nashoba	3	1
Gardner	4	7
Leominster	5	2
Shrewsbury	7	2
Marlboro	6	0
Milford	2	6
N.Middlesex	1	8
Wachusett	7	5
Algonquin	7	0
Leominster	4	2
Shrewsbury	17	3
Marlboro	17	0
Milford	7	6
N.Middlesex	0	7
Wachusett	3	4
Oakmont	2	3
Algonquin	11	0
District Game:		
Gardner	4	9



*(Above) Row 1 (L, R) Alicia Gauvin, Sara Thomas, Shelly Roy. Row 2 Trisha Palmi, Melanie Guillemette, Katie Richards, Marcia Mikami. Row 3 Kim Walker, Kristen Bourgault, Amy Brassard, Lucia Pellecchia, Coach Tony Alario, Natalie Gendron, Julie Bizzotto, Shelly Richard, Tara O'Brien.*

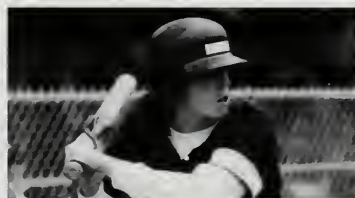
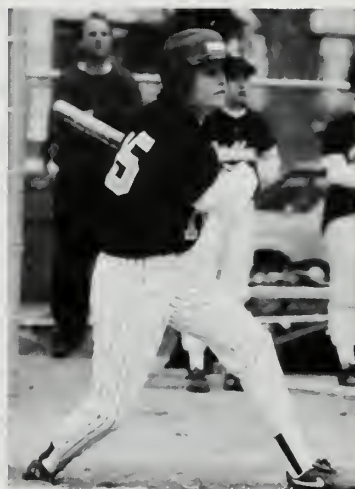




*(Left) Julie Bizzotto takes advice from Coach Alario against Marlboro.*

*(Below Left) The team goes out to congratulate Sara Thomas on her homerun.*

*(Below Right) Sara takes a quick look to see where she hit the ball.*



*(Above) Mel Guillemette takes her turn up at the plate.*

*(Far Left) Senior Alicia Ganvin assumes her fielding position at first.*

*(Left) Senior Tri-Captains Shelly Roy and Alicia Ganvin look on at their teammate who is up at bat.*





*(Right) Dom Carden anticipates slamming the ball to his opponent.*

### Boys Tennis

Opponent	FHS	Them
N.Middlesex	1	4
N.Middlesex	3	2
Leominster	3	2
Leominster	2	3
Shrewsbury	0	5
Shrewsbury	0	5
Milford	0	5
Milford	1	4
Marlboro	1	4
Marlboro	1	4
Wachusett	0	5
Lunenburg	2	3



*Row 1 (L, R) Nate Keegan, Matt Sweatman, Stas Frolov. Row 2 Coach Moge, Patrick Lamey, Dominic Carden, Rodney Pierce, Ryan Welch, Doug Hens.*





*(Left) Rodney Pierce uses his forehand to return the shot.*

*(Below) Pat Lamey is ready to hit the lobbed ball.*



*(Below) Stas Frolov slices the ball to his opponent.*



*(Left) Nate Keegan tries to win the set.*



*(Above) Ryan Welch hustles to return the ball.*

*(Left) Matt Sweatman warms up before his match.*



*(Right) Lori, Mandie, Kristen, and Elise huddle together before the match begins.*

*(Below) Coach Christopher congratulates two of her seniors.*



*(Below) Senior Mandie Hertel makes a nice shot return to the opponent.*



*(Above) Melissa, Kristen, and Elise warm-up.*

*(Right) Third singles player Senior Elise Fregosi slices the ball over the net.*



*(Far Right) Senior Nicole Sodano uses her backhand to win the point.*







*(Left) Senior Lori Peltola prepares to return the ball against a Leominster player.*



*(Above) Row 1 (L, R) Elise Fregosi, Lori Peltola, Mandie Hertel. Row 2 Becky Cordio, Gina Fregosi, Maralyn Murray, Kristen Fortin, Melissa Lamy, Coach Christopher.*

### Girls Tennis

Opponent	FHS	Them
Littleton	3	2
N.Middlesex	0	5
Milford	1	4
Wachusett	0	5
Littleton	2	3
Monty Tech	4	1
Shrewsbury	1	4
Milford	1	4
Shrewsbury	1	4
Leominster	3	2
N.Middlesex	1	4
Leominster	4	1
Wachusett	0	5
Marlboro	0	5
Monty Tech	5	0
Marlboro	0	5

## Outdoor Track

Opponent	FHS	Them
Wachusett	75	70
Shrewsbury	91	54
Marlboro	128	17
N.Middlesex	91	54
Milford	87.5	57.5
Leominster	94	51

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(Right) Outdoor Track captains  
Kevin Keenan and Frank Ortiz.



*(Below) Brian Richard and Jeff St.Jean warm up for the pole-vault.*



*(Left) Carlos Troche and Shann Paine keep the pace.*

*(Below) Frank Ortiz jumps with style.*



*(Above) Zach Sullivan with a strong finish in the mile.*



*(Above left) Marlon Medero turns it out in the 110 hnrdes.*

*(Left) Nick Joseph completes the high jump.*

*(Far Right) Kristy Pappas runs the 2 mile with ease.*

*(Right) Kerri Leger throws the javelin in one of her field events.*

*(Below) Kimmy Pierce shows her determination during the 4X110.*



*(Above) Jenn Guenette sprints her way to the finish line.*



*(Above) Danielle Brideau clears the opening height in the high jump.*

*(Right) Elena Pandiscio has good form when she jumps.*







(Above) Row 1 (L, R) Coach Mark Ambrose, Stacey Henault, Sabrina Sawyer, Emily Butler, Kerri Leger, Kristy Pappas, Danielle Brideau, Jenn Guenette, Elena Pandiscio, Kim Pierce, Coach Steve Leblanc. Row 2 Alyne Butland, Vicky Staples, Kesha Jackson, Rebecca Berndt, Theresa Breton, Allison Babineau, Marcy Bourgault, Becky Tousignant, Rhea Cormier. Row 3 Angibel Colon, Sarah Marshall, Heather Buiwit, Jessica Kilson, Katie Leblanc, Tara Horrigan, Sheryl Agnese, Melissa Dudek, Jessica Maggs.

## Outdoor Track

Opponent	FHS	Them
Wachusett	27	117
Shrewsbury	20	116
Marlboro	46	90
N. Middlesex	50	86
Milford	35	99
Leominster	72	64

District Relays 10TH  
Mid/Wach League 6TH  
District Class Meet 7TH



(Left) Members of the track team get together for a group photo.

*(Right) Dominic Carden tries aggressively to keep the ball away from the juniors.*

*(Below) Thong Tran runs toward the loose ball.*



*The senior girls perform the half-time show.*

*(Above) Marlon Medero prepares to make a basket.*



*(Above) Angela Goss gets high fives from her teammates.*





*(Left) Kristy Pappas waits her turn in the relay.  
(Below) Alicia Gauvin runs her hardest to get to the finish line.*



*(Below) The Junior and Senior boys wait their turn while the girls are running.*



*(Above) Shelly Roy looks at her teammate heading around the track.*

*(Left) The Senior girls get together for a picture.*

*(Left) Juliet (Gina Fregosi) kisses Romeo, (Aaron Eppy) while Lady Macbeth (Jentri Jollimore) and Kate (Sara Coakley) look on in awe.*

*(Below) Sean Horrigan (Perrtnchio) tries to tame the shrewish Kate.*



*(Above) Lady Macbeth leads a discussion during Merry Regiment of Women.*

*(Far Left) (Melenie Bronnes) Juliet's Nurse prays to heaven to help her save Juliet's innocence.*

*(Left) King Henry (Chris Maillonx) talks about Will Shakespeare while Cleopatra (Elise Fregosi) listens patiently.*







*Cleopatra smiles for the camera.*

*Mike Thibodean and Rodney Pierce talk to the audience about the plays and introduce the show.*

*Ophelia (Melissa Keith) expresses deep emotion.*



*The cast of Something Rotten in the State of Denmark takes the stage for dress rehearsal.*

*King Clandins and Laertes (Ryan Leary) discuss the problems of the kingdom.*

*Queen Gertrude (Colleen Cleary) and King Clandins look on in horror.*

*(Right) The crowd dances to the theme song "Oh What A Night."*

*(Below) Ryan Leary and Erin Sullivan do the Cha-Cha.*



*(Above) Jill and Zulma pose for a picture before going out onto the dance floor.*

*(Far Left) Lori Peltola and Mandie Hertel dance together at the Prom.*



*(Above) Erin Hurley and Rob Thompson wait in line for their Prom picture.*







*(Left) Robbie St. Cyr does the "Boot Scoot Boogie."*

*(Below Left) Andrew, Alicia, Jay, and Keith hang out at the bar.*

*(Below) Brett Leary and his date dance up a storm.*



*(Above) Stephanie McGrath and Diep Nguyen pose for a picture.*

*(Left) Deepa and Taryn take a breather from dancing to smile for the camera.*

*(Far Right) Shaking hands with Mr. Masciarelli, Shelly Roy is awarded her Alumni award.*

*(Right) Phillip Cormier carries his band trophy proudly across the stage.*

*(Below) Juan Rijos smiles after receiving his award.*



*(Above) Members of the Class of '96 prepare to sing the class song.*

*(Right) Lazaro, tying himself in knots for Award Night.*







*(Far Left) Congratulated by Mr. Woods, Bryan Delrio receives his Alumni award. (Left) Rodney Pierce was a prond winner of an Alumni award.*



*(Below) Andrew Catalfamo receives his award from the President of the Alumni Association.*



*(Above) Yohel Villarreal waits patiently for his name to be called during the Senior Awards Night.*

*(Left) Mr. Don Woods addresses the Class of 1996.*

*(Far Right) Joslin Green concentrates on playing the class song.*

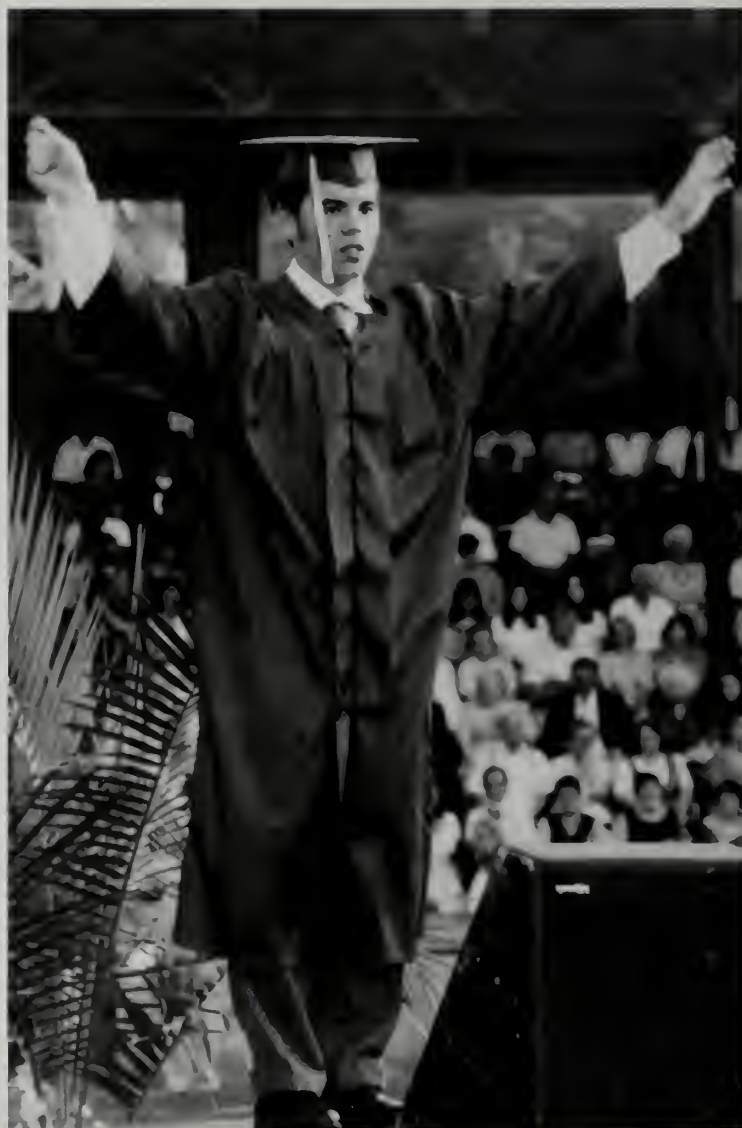
*(Right) Kristen Espie receives her Gold F.*

*(Below) Melissa Gandet joins the band for one last time.*



*(Above) Moving their tassels from right to left, the Class of 1996 officially graduates from F.H.S.*

*(Right) Mike Kwan conducts the class as they sing "New Horizons" written by him and Joslin Green.*







*(Left) Danielle Bridean receives her diploma.*

*(Below) Shelly Roy and Melissa Vantour celebrate.*



*(Below) Matthew Dipasquale is congratulated by Mayor Bean.*



*(Above) Brett Leary walks off the stage after receiving his diploma, and getting a standing ovation.*

*(Left) Lori Peltola receives the General Excellence award.*

*(Right) Ryan Welch is congratulated by his father after receiving the General Excellence award.*

*(Below) Elise Fregosi was nominated by her peers to be the Class Speaker.*

*(Below Right) Senior Class Officers Melissa Stephens, Erica Leblanc, Mandie Hertel, and Jonah McKenna. (missing Alyssa Gnertin.)*

*(Below Middle) Pedro Hernandez smiles after the graduation ceremony.*



*(Above) Some of the graduates of the Class of 1996.*







*(Left) Members of the Class of 1996 celebrate their achievements.*

*(Below) Daniel Schneider is the Master of Ceremonies at graduation.*



*(Above) Jessica Cochlin has some fun during the ceremony.*

*(Left) Melanie Guillemette prepares to sing "America the Beautiful."*

*(Left) The class marches to receive their diplomas.*

# CLASS SONG '96

Words by Michael Kwan, Music by Joslin Green

Dry those eyes  
and look, to the new horizon  
don't waste time  
on things you could have changed,  
now's the time  
to start, a new beginning from now on  
nothing, will be the same,  
  
look to the future  
reflect the past,  
as we sing, together, one last time . . .  
Three cheers for Fitchburg, Three cheers for Fitchburg  
and the class of '96.

Where we'll go  
no one, can be quite sure of  
we all know  
our school, has taught us well,  
as we leave  
so we, can plan our futures  
What's in store  
no one, can ever tell.

## CLASS OFFICERS

President .....Jonah McKenna  
Vice President..... Mandie Hertel  
Secretary ..... Alyssa Guertin  
Treasurer .....Melissa Stephens  
Historian ..... Erica LeBlanc

Class Colors  
Red and Black

Class Flower  
Red Rose

Class Motto  
It's about TIME!  
TIME to share . . .  
to laugh . . .  
to remember.

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Kerri Leger, Shelly Roy and Mrs. Linda Breau-Norman















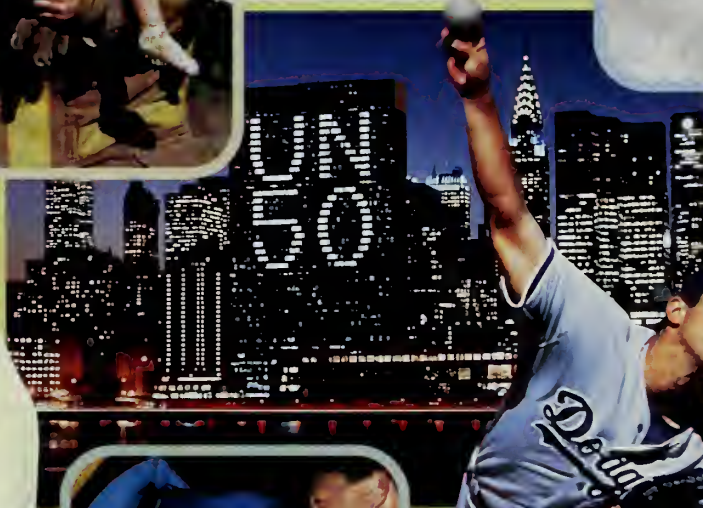
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G Korganow, Gamma/Liaison

French transportation workers strike against their government throughout the month of December, shutting down the airlines and the metro system, after France increases the retirement age from 50 to 55 and lengthens the work week from 37 to 39 hours in efforts to cut spending.

AP/Wide World



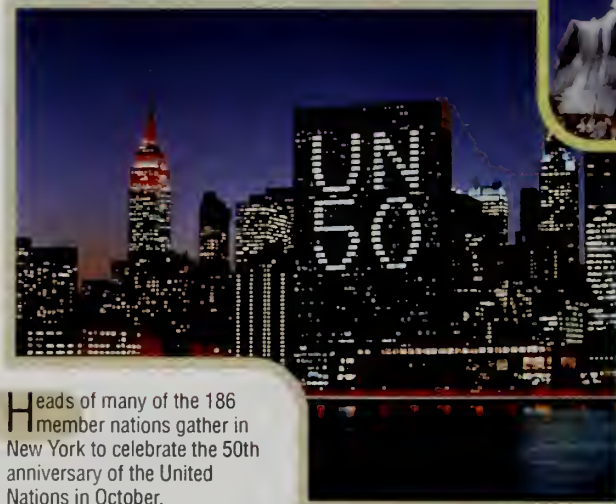
Rueters/Archive Photo

Pope John Paul II visits New Jersey, New York and Maryland, and addresses the United Nations. He speaks out on social, economic, political and moral themes.



In late May, a doctor performs emergency surgery aboard British Airways flight 32 using a coat hanger, a knife and fork, and a scissors sterilized in brandy to save a woman whose life is threatened by a collapsed lung.

Tahitian protests escalate into riots after France detonates a nuclear test device 750 miles from the South Pacific island. France's September resumption of tests after a three-year moratorium brings global condemnation.

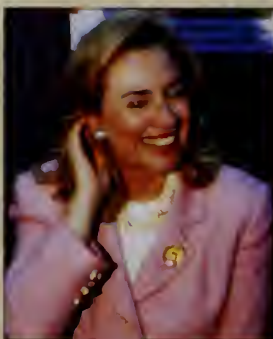


Schneider Pool from Gamma/Liaison

Heads of many of the 186 member nations gather in New York to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the United Nations in October.



Philippe Giraud, Sygma



John Ficara, Sygma

In a powerful address to the U.N.'s Fourth World Conference on Women in Beijing, China, attended by 30,000 women from 180 countries, U.S. First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton declares, "Women's rights are human rights," to a desk-thumping, applauding audience.



Don Dean, Gamma/Liaison

Shock waves hit the Middle East when Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin is shot and killed while leaving a peace rally in Tel Aviv November 4. His murderer, Jewish extremist Yigal Amir, fanatically opposes peace negotiations with the Palestine Liberation Organization.



AP/Wide World

Marxist Cuban President Fidel Castro abandons his Havana cigar and military fatigues for a suit and tie on a diplomatic visit to New York in October, where he tries to convince the U.S. to lift its 33-year-old trade embargo on still-communist Cuba.



Madman Shoko Asahara, leader of the Japanese apocalyptic religious cult, Aum Shinrikyo, is arrested on May 16 and charged with the Tokyo subway nerve-gas attack that left 12 people dead and injured 5,500 more in March.



Jiji Press/ATP from Bettmann

Fifty years after the end of World War II, Japan remembers those killed by the atomic bomb dropped on Hiroshima. A solitary building left standing after the blast, now a memorial called the Atomic Bomb Dome, symbolizes the horrors of war and the price of peace.



An earthquake kills 51 people on the resort-studded Pacific coast of Mexico. The quake measures 7.5 on the Richter scale and is felt 330 miles away in Mexico City.



AP/Wide World



J. Picara, Sygma

The first U.S. president to visit Northern Ireland, President Clinton receives a warm Christmas welcome for his show of support for peace between Irish Protestants and Catholics.

Hurricane Marilyn inflicts millions of dollars of damage in the Virgin Islands in September. Winds up to 127 miles per hour severely damage half the homes on St. Thomas.



G. Williams, Gamma/Liaison

## flash

In November, the Republic of Ireland narrowly passes a referendum calling for an end to the country's 1937 constitutional ban on divorce.

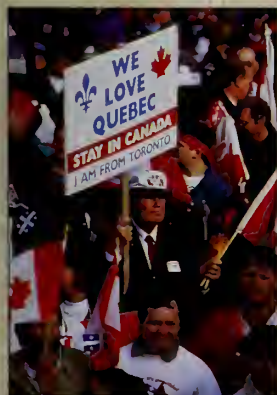
While competing in an international balloon race in September, two hot air balloonists, one English and one American, are shot down when their balloon floats off course over Belarus. The Belarussian army sees the balloon as a security threat and fires without warning. The balloonists fall to their death.

More than four years after Desert Storm, Iraq's President Saddam Hussein remains in power, though two of his sons-in-law defect to Jordan on August 8 and call for Hussein's overthrow.



AP/Wide World

Hope blooms for peace in Bosnia when Bosnia's President Izetbegovic (left) shakes hands with Serbia's President Milosevic on the opening day of the November cease-fire talks in Dayton, Ohio. Croatia's President Tudjman looks on. The ensuing Paris peace agreement of December sends 60,000 NATO peacekeeping troops to the war-torn country.



Brooks Kraft, Sygma

Quebec, Canada's largely French-speaking province, defeats an October referendum on Quebec independence by a margin of less than one percent.



Thomas Renaut, Gamma/Liaison

In July, without public explanations, Burma's military rulers free the country's most famous political prisoner, Daw Aung San Suu Kyi, leader of the pro-democracy movement and Nobel peace laureate, after six years of house arrest.



Clive Brunskill, Allsport

Russian figure skater Sergei Grinkov, 28, collapses and dies from a heart attack during practice with his wife-partner Ekaterina Gordeeva on November 20. The pair won two Olympic gold medals and four world pairs titles.



Gamma/Liaison

Great Britain's Princess Diana shocks Buckingham Palace with a tell-all BBC interview. Defying royal protocol, she discusses her marriage to unfaithful husband, Prince Charles, her struggle with depression and bulimia, and an extramarital affair. The majority of English people express their support and sympathy.



AP/Wide World

Securities trader Nicholas Leeson is arrested in Germany in March 1995 for fraud, forgery, and breach-of-trust. Leeson racked up a \$1.32 billion loss that caused the collapse of Barings PLC, the 233-year-old British bank.



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A San Francisco sewer line bursts under pressure from battering rainstorms, creating a monster sinkhole that swallows a \$2-million house in the Sea Cliff district. One-hundred-mile-per-hour winds knock out power to tens of thousands of homes and nearly blow a truck off the Bay Bridge.



Brant Ward, San Francisco Chronicle/Gamma/Liaison

Three days of drenching rains in the Pacific Northwest swell rivers to overflowing, causing severe flooding in Washington in December. In the town of Carnation, a pastor conveys a woman to dry land with a wheelbarrow.



AP/Wide World



The federal government repeals the national 55-mile-per-hour highway speed limit, enacted in 1974 during the oil embargo. The legislation allows states to set their own limits. On Montana highways, speed limits are eliminated completely.



African-American men from across the country converge on Washington, D.C., for the Million Man March on October 16. The march, led by Nation-of-Islam minister Louis Farrakhan, promotes African-American unity, dignity, and family values.



Larry Downing, Sygma



AFP/Bettmann

Air Force Captain Scott O'Grady (right) is rescued from pursuing Bosnian Serb forces by U.S. Marines on June 8, six days after his plane is shot down over Bosnia. O'Grady survived on insects, plants, and rainwater.



Markel, Gamma/Liaison

U.S. Senator Bob Packwood of Oregon resigns on September 7, the day after the Senate Ethics Committee voted unanimously to expel him for sexual misconduct, embarrassingly detailed in his diaries, which were made public.



AP/Wide World

The nation comes to a standstill on October 3 as more than 150 million people watch live TV coverage of the outcome of the nine-month-long trial of the century. After less than four hours of deliberation, the jury finds former football star O.J. Simpson not guilty of the murders of his ex-wife Nicole and her friend Ronald Goldman.



Scott Olson, Spix Press

Illinois suffers a record heat wave in July, with temperatures as high as 104°. The heat takes the lives of 457 people statewide. At Wrigley Stadium, Jaime Navarro helps faithful Chicago Cubs fans stay cool.



Gifford, Gamma/Liaison

After a year of fame as a conservative revolutionary, Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich slumps in popularity, tainted by the government shutdown, his stalled Contract With America, and investigations into his political action committee and his financial affairs.



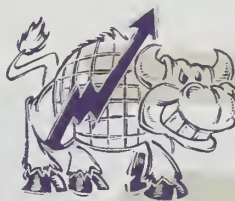
Lias Stone, Sygma

Two-thousand volunteer firefighters battle a raging wildfire in eastern Long Island, New York, for three days in August. The fire, following a 21-day drought, consumes 5,500 acres of pine barrens and damages a dozen homes. There are no injuries or fatalities.



The image of firefighter Chris Fields holding one-year-old Baylee Almon, who later dies, comes to symbolize the horror of the April 19 bombing of the Oklahoma City Federal Building that killed 150 adults and 19 children.

As more Americans invest, Wall Street enjoys a bull market. In November, the Dow-Jones Industrial Average hits 5000, a milestone indicating healthy corporate profits and low interest rates.



On April 30, the adoptive parents of four-year-old "Baby Richard" comply with an Illinois court order to turn the child over to his biological parents.



Zielenbach, Chicago Tribune from Gamma/Liaison



Charles H. Porter, IV, Sygma



AP/Wide World

The government shuts down for six days in November after the President and Congress fail to agree on how to balance the federal budget. The shutdown affects non-essential federal services, including the National Park Service. A longer shutdown follows in December.

## flash

Despite Americans' doubts and fears, U.S. troops head for Bosnia in December. The 20,000 U.S. forces, serving under NATO command beside 40,000 European allies, face the task of keeping peace among the country's warring Serbs, Croats and Muslims.

The State of South Carolina sentences Susan Smith to life in prison for the drowning murder of her two young sons in 1994.

An anonymous donor sends St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital in Memphis \$1 million in the form of a winning ticket from McDonald's November "Monopoly" sweepstakes game.

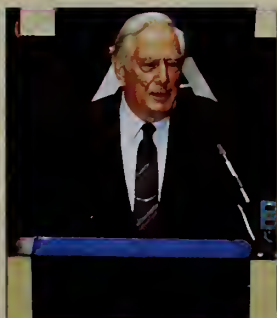
In the wake of a growing number of random attacks from assailants with knives and guns, White House security is forced to close Pennsylvania Avenue to traffic.

After allegedly ignoring federal pollution regulations for years, General Motors agrees under threat of an \$11-million fine to recall 500,000 Cadillacs at a cost of \$45 million.



AP/Wide World

A record snowfall paralyzes the East Coast in January 1996, stranding travelers and killing 100 people. Seven states, from Virginia to Massachusetts, declare emergencies. Philadelphia gets 30.7 inches of snow.



AP/Wide World

Warren E. Burger, Chief Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court from 1969 to 1986, dies in June at age 87. Though appointed by President Richard Nixon, he ordered Nixon to turn over tapes in the Watergate hearings that effectively ended the president's career.



The Washington Post publishes a manifesto written by the unidentified killer known as "The Unabomber," at large since 1978 and wanted for 16 mail bombs that have killed 3 and injured 23. FBI agents scrutinize the article for clues to the bomber's identity.



AP/Wide World

A Chicago commuter train slams into the back end of a loaded school bus. The accident, allegedly caused by a poorly timed stoplight placed too near the tracks, kills 7 students and injures 28 on October 25.



Bettmann Archive

American women celebrate the 75th anniversary of the 19th amendment to the U.S. Constitution, which granted women the right to vote. Women's suffrage leader Susan B. Anthony (1820-1906) first organized the fight for suffrage in 1848.



# science news

Wubbo De Jong/Het Parool from Sygma

As the result of an improperly cleaned test tube at a fertility clinic, a woman in the Netherlands gives birth to twin boys, each from a different father.



NASA

A stunning photograph from the Hubble Space Telescope captures a moment in the birth of a star in the Eagle Nebula, 7,000 light years from Earth. Light from the young star's nuclear furnace lifts towering pillars of hydrogen gas and interstellar dust.



AP/Wide World



In March, the Federal Drug Administration approves a chicken-pox vaccine. Rarely fatal, chicken-pox affects 3.7 million Americans annually.

Archaeologists discover a 3,000-year-old tomb in May that is believed to hold the remains of 52 sons of Ramses II, Pharaoh of Egypt.



Dr. Jeffrey Fried, Gamma/Liaison

Researchers announce that they have isolated a gene in mice linked to obesity. Mice with a mutated OB gene are injected with the hormone leptin, resulting in dramatic weight loss. The public is tantalized at the prospect of leptin as a slimming treatment for use in humans.



© Cincinnati Zoo

The world's first test-tube gorilla is born at the Cincinnati Zoo in October as part of an effort to save the western lowland gorilla, an endangered species that numbers fewer than 450 animals.



Fossils of a jawbone (left) and leg bone (right) found in Kenya in August reveal a previously unknown species of upright hominid that lived four million years ago, pushing the emergence of bipedalism back half a million years. Walking upright is a key adaptation that separates humans from apes.



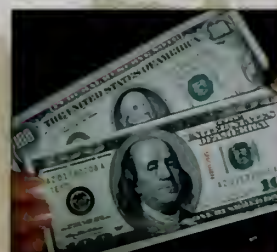
AP/Wide World

Media attention focuses on melatonin, a naturally occurring hormone used to induce sleep and slow the effects of aging. Lauded as a wonder drug, a kilogram of synthetic melatonin sells for as much as \$10,000.



Val Mazzenga/Chicago Tribune

In a procedure known as tissue engineering, scientists grow a human ear under the skin of a laboratory mouse. Researchers hope the procedure will play an important role in the future of transplant surgery.



AP/Wide World

As a protective measure against counterfeiting in the era of digital publishing, the Treasury Department redesigns U.S. currency bills, to be issued over the next five years, starting early 1996 with the new \$100 bill.

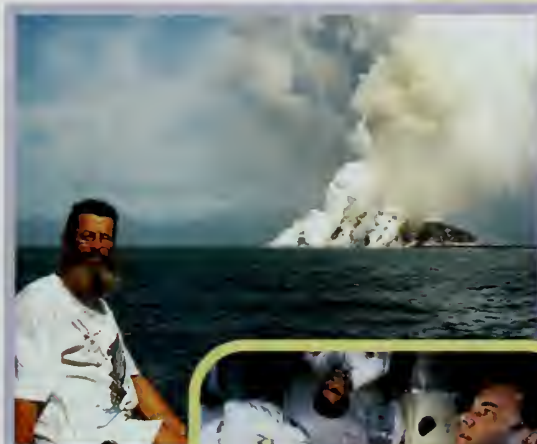


Former rivals in space become comrades in space after the historic docking of the U.S. space shuttle *Atlantis* and Russia's *Mir* space station on June 29. Astronaut Robert Gibson (in red) greets cosmonaut Vladimir Dezhurov.



NASA

In June, volcanic eruptions give birth to a baby island. A new member of the Tonga Islands emerges near New Zealand, 900 feet high and 140 feet wide.



AP/Wide World

## flash

After a decade-long search, scientists isolate what may be the most important cancer-related gene. The defective gene known as ATM is associated with cancers of the breast, colon, lung, stomach, pancreas and skin, and may be carried by two million Americans.

Astronomers using the Hubble Space Telescope observe new moons orbiting the planet Saturn, adding at least 2 moons and possibly 4 to Saturn's previously known total of 18.

A team of French and British explorers believe they have found an ancient breed of horse previously unknown to scientists. In November, the four-foot high horse with a triangular head, which resembles the vanished horses of European Stone Age drawings, is named Riwoche for its home region in Tibet.

October satellite photographs show the recent rapid deterioration of the earth's ozone layer above Antarctica. Pollutants produced mostly by the U.S. cause the hole in the atmosphere's protective layer to increase to the size of Europe.

Buyers rush to stores for the new computer operating system Windows 95, spurred by Microsoft Corp.'s \$700-million publicity barrage and the promise of a friendlier interface.



A. Tannenbaum, Sygma

The movie *Apollo 13* opens in the summer after filming many of its scenes inside NASA's "zero gravity" plane, which mimics the weightlessness astronauts experience in space by diving into a 23-second freefall.

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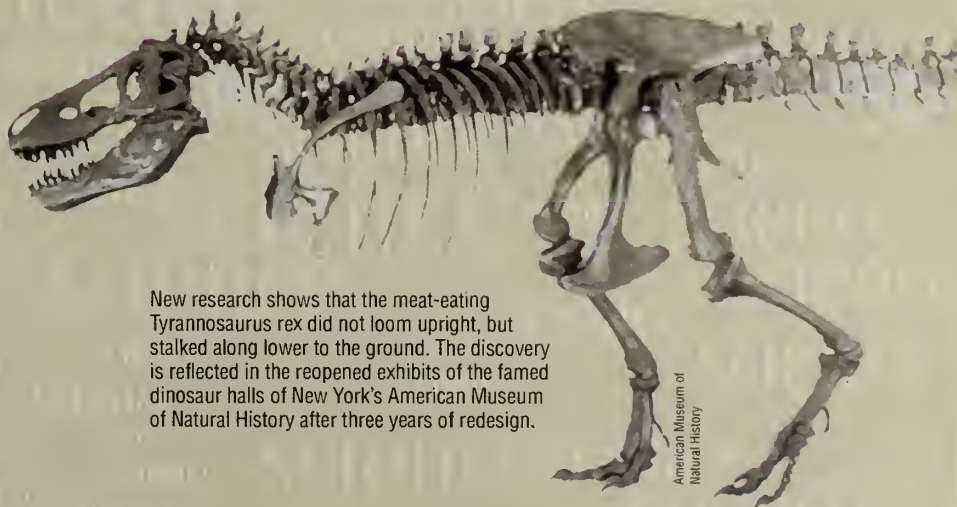
VISA International



Nintendo of America

In November, Visa introduces a cash-storage card that eliminates a pocketful of loose change. A chip in the plastic card tracks the amount of available cash, which is accessed with a reader at the place of purchase. The card can be taken to the bank and reloaded.

Now virtual reality comes in a handy travel size with Nintendo's latest, Virtual Boy, a portable 3-D video-game system with stereophonic sound.



New research shows that the meat-eating *Tyrannosaurus rex* did not loom upright, but stalked along lower to the ground. The discovery is reflected in the reopened exhibits of the famed dinosaur halls of New York's American Museum of Natural History after three years of redesign.

American Museum of Natural History



# faces in the news

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Already well known for her appearances in Aerosmith music videos, 19-year-old Alicia Silverstone achieves stardom with the 1995 summer movie hit *Clueless*.

Dana Fineman, Sygma



J.L. Bulcao, Gamma/Liaison

With \$150,000 saved during her 75 hardworking years as a washerwoman, Oseola McCarty establishes a scholarship fund for African-American students at the University of Southern Mississippi. For her selflessness, she is awarded the Presidential Citizens Medal.



Ron Davis, Shooting Star

Pamela Lee of "Baywatch" fame and husband Tommy Lee, Motley Crüe drummer, are the life of the party this year, frequently caught by the press engaging in public displays of affection.



Bill Jordan, Charleston Post Courier from Sipa Press

Trailblazer Shannon Faulkner (hand to head) withdraws from the Citadel after collapsing during "hell week." Faulkner singlehandedly attempted to bust the gender barrier at the all-male South Carolina military institution.



Frank Capri/Saga from Archive Photos

Millions of Americans tune in to Martha Stewart's TV show, subscribe to her magazine, and read her books. The popular cooking and home-decorating entrepreneur builds an empire by packaging a distinctive American nostalgic style.



Marc Deville, Gamma/Liaison

Bill Gates, founder and chairman of the computer giant Microsoft, becomes the wealthiest man in the world on the success of his company's software. His book *The Road Ahead* hits *The New York Times* best-seller list.



Ron Davis, Shooting Star

Hot actor Antonio Banderas falls in love with another screen sex-symbol Melanie Griffith during the filming of *Two Much*. Banderas will co-star with Madonna in the film version of *Evita* and will star in Steven Spielberg-produced *Zorro*.



Yoram Kahana, Shooting Star

Seventies superstar John Travolta's motion-picture comeback in the 1994 hit *Pulp Fiction* continues with starring roles in *Get Shorty* and *Broken Arrow*.



Felix from Shooting Star

Sandra Bullock follows up her star-making role in *Speed* with the gentle romance *While You Were Sleeping*. Bullock's fresh, wholesome image earns her an "Entertainer of the Year" nomination from *Entertainment Weekly* magazine.



America is disappointed in its high hopes for Colin Powell's 1996 presidential candidacy. At the close of his whirlwind book tour for *My American Journey*, the General and his wife Alma announce in November that he will not seek the Republican nomination.



Pete Souza, Gamma/Liaison

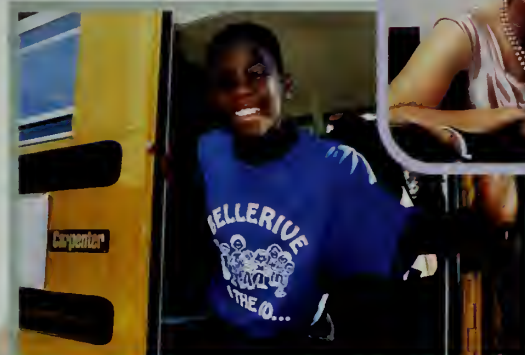


Stand-up comic and sitcom star Ellen DeGeneres makes the best-seller list with her book *My Point...And I Do Have One*.



AP/Wide World

A 10-year-old St. Louis schoolboy, Larry Champagne III, becomes a hero by taking control of his school bus after the driver suffered a stroke. Champagne is later awarded a \$10,000 scholarship by the bus company.



AP/Wide World

## flash

Calvin Klein's provocative CK Jeans campaign causes an uproar in August, bringing nasty headlines, threats of retailer boycotts and an FBI investigation. The scandal only seems to help sales.

Michael Jackson and Lisa Marie Presley announce their divorce almost a year after their surprise marriage. The tabloids have a field day speculating about the reasons for the marriage (was it a cold-hearted career move?) as well as the causes for the break-up (was he after Elvis' fortune?).

*Breaking the Surface*, the autobiography of Greg Louganis, former U.S. Olympic gold-medal diver who revealed earlier that he has AIDS, debuts at No. 2 on the best-seller list.

Popcorn magnate Orville Redenbacher, who transformed popping corn into a gourmet item, dies on September 19 from heart failure.

Two Chinese women set a new Guinness world record in November by living in a room for 12 days with 888 poisonous snakes. The previous world record, set in Singapore in 1987, was 10 days with 200 snakes.



Marissa Roth, LGI

Actress Demi Moore becomes the highest paid woman in Hollywood, able to command \$12.5 million per movie, even after this year's flop at the box office *The Scarlet Letter*, loosely based on Hawthorne's classic.



Tim Mosier/Elber, LGI

Favorite of America's heartland for his *You Might Be A Redneck If...* jokes, Georgia-born stand-up comic and author Jeff Foxworthy gets his own ABC sitcom in which he plays himself.



Nancy Kazeman, Shooting Star

Model Beckford Tyson, singled out by Ralph Lauren for his all-American looks, signs an exclusive contract with the fashion designer in 1995.



AP/Wide World

Miss Oklahoma Shawntel Smith is crowned Miss America on September 16. During the broadcast of the 75th pageant, viewers phone in their votes to retain the swimsuit competition.



Kurt Vixant, Sipa Press

John F. Kennedy, Jr., is cofounder and editor-in-chief of *George*, a glossy new magazine covering American politics. Hounded all his life by the press, Kennedy joins their ranks, contributing a feature interview to each issue.



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**B**atman Forever, with Val Kilmer in the title role and Chris O'Donnell as Robin, becomes the third Batman movie and the summer's top-grossing film.

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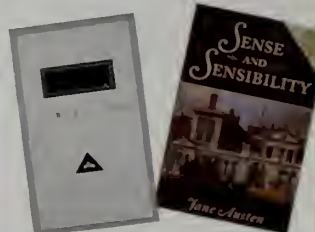
United Artists from Shooting Star

The fifth actor to play 007 in the enduring film series begun in the 1960s, Pierce Brosnan abandons his Aston Martin for a BMW Z3 Roadster in *Goldeneye*, the latest and, some say, best James Bond movie.

Three 1995 movies bring Jane Austen classics to the silver screen: *Clueless*, based on Austen's novel *Emma*, and *Sense and Sensibility* and *Persuasion*.



Disney Pictures from Shooting Star



Disney Pictures continues its line of animated blockbusters with the Native American legend *Pocahontas*. The picture previews in New York's Central Park to an outdoor audience of 200,000.



M. Gerber, LGI

After an unpromising start, Conan O'Brien quietly gains popularity as host of NBC's "Late Night," a slot previously filled by David Letterman. Letterman's current show on CBS slowly loses viewers.



Yoram Kahana, Shooting Star

Whitney Houston stars in the December film release, *Waiting to Exhale*, adapted from Terry McMillan's best-selling novel about the lives of four middle-class African-American women. Houston sings the title song for the movie soundtrack, which enjoys brisk sales.



Ron Davis, Shooting Star

Denzel Washington, critically acclaimed for his performances in films *Crimson Tide* and *Devil in a Blue Dress*, receives highest praise from the City of Los Angeles, which honors him with the Martin Luther King, Jr., Award for his philanthropic work on behalf of children.



Bedford Falls from Shooting Star

Although ABC cancels her TV series "My So-Called Life," 17-year-old Claire Danes hits the big screen in *How to Make an American Quilt*, *To Gillian on Her 37th Birthday*, and *Romeo and Juliet* with Leonardo DiCaprio as her co-star.



Paeha, LGI

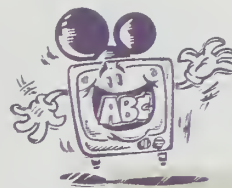
In the suspense-thriller *Seven*, heartthrob Brad Pitt attracts a wide male audience with his performance as a detective on the trail of a serial killer whose murders are based on the seven deadly sins.





Jeff Katz, Gamma/Liaison

NBC's hospital drama "E.R." continues to draw high ratings throughout 1995 thanks to its dramatic realism and the appeal of handsome George Clooney (middle right), supermodel Cindy Crawford's latest date.



Disney Entertainment spends \$19 billion to purchase the ABC television network in July.



Disney Pictures from Shooting Star

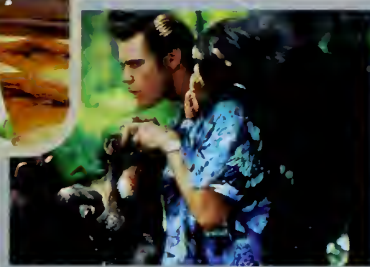
**T**oy Story is the world's first entirely computer-animated film. Released by Disney during the Christmas season, it features the voices of Tom Hanks, Tim Allen, and Don Rickles.

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MTV introduces "Singled Out," an over-the-top dating game show where contestants ask random, pointless questions of a crowd of suitors, sight unseen, until the zany answers have eliminated all but that one perfect love match.

According to a Roper Youth Poll, the two hottest TV shows among teens this season are the daytime soap "Days of Our Lives" and the evening soap "Melrose Place."

"The Jon Stewart Show," a late-night talk show aimed at Generation X, fails to catch on. During the final taping, host Stewart says, "To all those people who said my show wouldn't last, I have only one thing to say. Good call."



Pachia, LGI

**J**im Carrey earns \$20 million for the starring role in the comedy *Ace Ventura: When Nature Calls*, a sequel to the extraordinarily popular *Ace Ventura: Pet Detective*.

**T**he popular NBC TV series "Friends" returns for a second highly rated season. Its runaway success inspires less successful imitations by other networks.



Sam Jones, Gamma/Liaison

Devoted fans will not be denied another season of NBC's sitcom "Seinfeld" after all. Creator Jerry Seinfeld decides to keep his "show about nothing" going for an eighth season.

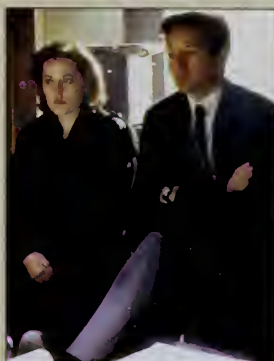


Ten years after creating the popular comic strip "Calvin and Hobbes," cartoonist Bill Watterson retires in December.



Steve Hill, LGI

Horror-fiction author Stephen King signs a deal with Signet books to release his upcoming story, *The Green Mile*, as a paperback series.



Fox from Shooting Star

Fox TV's "The X Files" stars David Duchovny as an FBI agent who investigates supernatural phenomena. The show becomes a surprise hit, giving millions of viewers reason to look forward to staying home on a Friday night.



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John Chasson, Gamma/Liaison

Their down-to-earth style and soulful pop songs make Hootie and the Blowfish popular favorites. Their debut album *Cracked Rear View* sells over 5 million, and the group is named Best New Artist at the MTV Music Awards in September.



Blues Traveler emerge from the underground scene to widespread popularity with their album *Four* and the single "Run-Around."



Pacha, LGI

Cleveland-based rap group Bone Thugs-n-Harmony vault to the top of the charts with some old-fashioned harmonizing on the album *E. 1999 Eternal*.



John Bellissimo, LGI

Rocker Melissa Etheridge follows top-selling *Yes, I Am* with her fifth album, *Your Little Secret*.



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Yoko Ono and Little Richard join a host of celebrities at the opening of the glitzy Rock-and-Roll Hall of Fame and Museum in Cleveland on September 1.



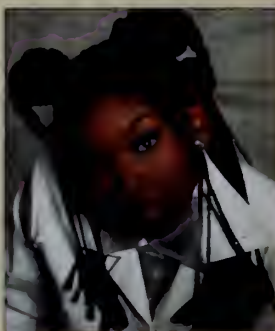
Tim Moser/Elle, LGI

Twenty-year-old Canadian newcomer Alanis Morissette raises some eyebrows with her up-front, aggressive lyrics and attitudes. Nevertheless, her album *Jagged Little Pill* goes double platinum.



Fotex from Shooting Star

Sixties icon Jerry Garcia, guitarist of The Grateful Dead, dies of a heart attack on August 9 at age 53. Garcia's musical roots in blues, country and folk are apparent in hits like "Truckin'." Legions of Deadheads mourn his passing.



Todd Gray, LGI

Brandy, whose self-titled platinum album and single "I Wanna Be Down" hit high on the R&B charts, sweeps the first Soul Train Music Awards in August. The 16-year-old singer wins Best New Artist, among other awards.



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Beatlemania returns in 1995 with ABC's six-hour documentary *The Beatles Anthology*, the video releases of *A Hard Day's Night* and *Help!* and the album collection *Anthology*, featuring previously unreleased material.



The chart-topping movie soundtrack *Dangerous Minds* features Coolio's rap anthem "Gangsta's Paradise," the number-one single of the year according to *Billboard* magazine.



Live dedicate their single "Lightning Crashes" to victims of the Oklahoma City bombing. The rock band's *Throwing Copper* album yields three hit singles; Billboard Music Awards names them Rock Artist of the Year.



Joe Giron, LGI



The Chicago-based rock band Smashing Pumpkins release their epic double album *Mellon Collie and the Infinite Sadness* to critical and public acclaim.

Mark Hauser, LGI



Ronnie Wright, LGI

Mariah Carey's *Daydream* sells over 5 million copies, taking number-one spot on the *Billboard* album chart. Carey performs with Boyz II Men on the hit single "One Sweet Day."

## flash

R.E.M.'s summer tour is interrupted by medical emergencies for three of the band's four members. The tour, their first in five years, is eventually completed with all members in good health.

In October, David Bowie and Nine Inch Nails wrap up the U.S. portion of Bowie's world tour. At each show, Bowie and Trent Reznor's band play a set together. In December, Bowie tours Europe with Morrissey as his opening act.

The Red Hot Chili Peppers tone down their trademark bawdiness in their newest album, *One Hot Minute*.



Jeffrey Scales, LGI

Atlanta's TLC is honored at the Billboard Music Awards for providing two of the year's biggest hits. "Creep" and "Waterfalls" both lead the Hot 100 singles charts for weeks.



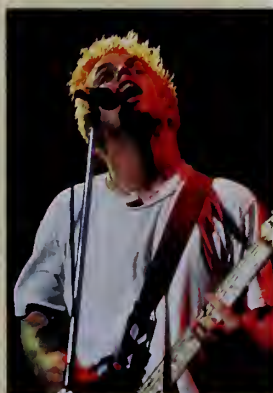
Steve Double, Retna

Former Nirvana drummer Dave Grohl plays a new sound as guitarist and lead singer in the Foo Fighters, an alternative rock band that enjoys three singles off their self-titled debut album in 1995.



Ron Davis, Shooting Star

A hard-luck story turns into overnight success in the case of Canadian Shania Twain, born in poverty to an Irish mother and an Ojibway Indian father. Twain's 1995 hits include "Whose Bed Have Your Boots Been Under?," "Any Man of Mine" and the title tune to her 3-million-selling album *The Woman In Me*.



Steve Simons, Shooting Star

Success doesn't mellow the style of alternative rock band Green Day, who release their anxiously awaited fourth album *Insomniac*, their fastest and darkest album to date.



Steve Jennings, LGI

Seal's hit off the *Batman Forever* movie soundtrack, "Kiss From a Rose," is all over the summer playlists. The single propels the artist's self-titled album to the double-platinum mark.



Marc Morrison, Shooting Star

With the record-setting sales of his album *Fresh Horses*, only three musical acts in U.S. history outsell country music icon Garth Brooks: the Beatles, the Eagles, and Billy Joel.



Smith, Gamma Liaison

Selena, the 23-year-old Tejano music queen, is gunned down in Corpus Christi in March 1995 by Yolanda Saldivar, former president of her fan club. The July release of a collection of Selena's hits, *Dreaming of You*, sees some of the fastest sales in music history.



# sports

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International soccer star Michelle Akers, world's top woman player, leads the U.S. women's soccer team to a 2-1 sudden-death victory over Norway in the U.S. Cup title game in August.

Chris Cole, Allsport



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The New Jersey Devils win the National Hockey League's Stanley Cup, beating the heavily favored Detroit Red Wings in four straight games.



The most controversial moves are off the field this season as the Cleveland Browns NFL franchise announces its move to Baltimore and the Houston Oilers announce their move to Nashville.



Clark Campbell, Sipa Press

In May 1995, Peter Blake's Team New Zealand in "Black Magic 1" defeats Dennis Conner's team in "Young America" in the first 5-0 sweep in the 144-year history of the America's Cup.



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In Super Bowl XXX, the heavily favored Dallas Cowboys beat the Pittsburgh Steelers 27-17. Dallas cornerback Larry Brown ices the game for the Cowboys with the second of his two interceptions, and is named MVP for his heroics.



David Taylor, Allsport

Jeff Gordon, 24, dominates the National Association for Stock Car Auto Racing's Winston Cup, winning 7 of NASCAR's 31 races and earning \$4.3 million in 1995, a record for the sport.



AP/Wide World

The University of Nebraska demolishes the University of Florida, 62-24, in the 1996 Fiesta Bowl to win their second consecutive national college football title and cap Cornhuskers coach Tom Osborne's 23rd season.



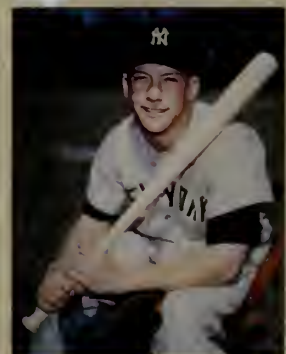
Reuters/Bettmann

The Houston Rockets, led by center Hakeem Olajuwon, win their second consecutive National Basketball Association championship in June, sweeping the series with the Orlando Magic in four games.



Steve Berman, Gamma Liaison

Twenty-one-year-old tennis champ Monica Seles, returning to competitive play two years after being stabbed at a tournament in Germany, wins the 1995 Australian Open.



Hall-of-Famer Mickey Mantle, a switch-hitter and one of the great sluggers in baseball history, dies of cancer on August 13. Mantle hit 536 home runs in his 18-year career and compiled a lifetime batting average of .298.



The Atlanta Braves edge the Cleveland Indians 1-0 in game six to win the World Series on October 28. Closing pitcher Mark Wohlers leaps for joy.



Ric Stewart, Allsport



Vincent Laforet, Gamma/Liaison

The National Basketball Association fines the Chicago Bulls \$25,000 when Michael Jordan wears his previously retired number 23 jersey for luck during championship playoffs against the Orlando Magic in May 1995.



Clive Brunskill, Allsport

## flash

Former L.A. Lakers point guard Earvin "Magic" Johnson announces a return to basketball in January 1996. Johnson retired in 1991 when he discovered he was HIV positive.

The Northwestern University Wildcats—long a gridiron laughingstock—pile up ten victories in 1995 and go to the Rose Bowl for the first time since 1949.

In his first fight in four years, former world heavyweight champ Mike Tyson disposes of challenger Peter McNeeley in 89 seconds. Tyson, who in March finished a three-year jail term for a rape conviction, earns \$25 million for the August boxing match.

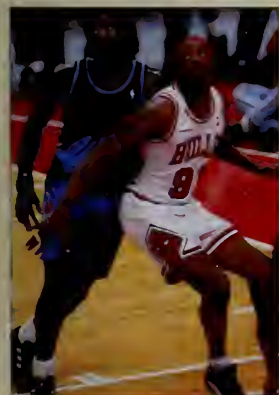
Pete Sampras, winner of the 1995 men's singles championships at Wimbledon and the U.S. Open, ends the professional tennis season with a number-one world ranking.

German tennis star Steffi Graf, who won three of five Grand Slam titles in 1995, ends the professional tennis season ranked number one in the world.

National Basketball Association referees strike against the league for much of the autumn. Fill-in officials spark complaints of substandard refereeing.



In September, Baltimore Orioles shortstop Cal Ripkin, Jr., achieves a record-setting 2,131 consecutive games.



AP/Wide World

Known for his temperamental personality, his many tattoos and his aggressive playing style, basketball center Dennis Rodman (91) debuts with the Chicago Bulls after his trade from the San Antonio Spurs.



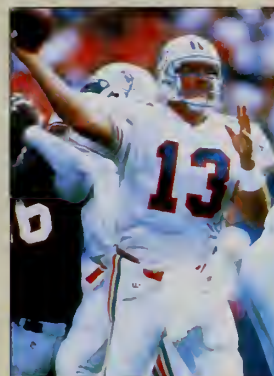
Mike Powell, Allsport

For a record fifth straight time, Miguel Indurain of Spain wins the 22-day, 2,270-mile Tour de France, the world's premier bicycle race. On the 15th day of the race, Italian road-race champ Fabio Casartelli is killed in a seven-man crash.



Focus on Sports

Betsy King wins her 30th tournament on June 25 and gains entry to the Ladies' Professional Golf Association's Hall of Fame, one of the most difficult attainments in sports.



Scott Halleran, Allsport

Quarterback Dan Marino of the Miami Dolphins sets four lifetime passing records during the 1995 football season: 47,003 yards, 342 touchdowns, 3,686 completions and 6,467 attempts.

Master of the sinking fastball and still learning to speak English, L.A. Dodgers pitcher Hideo Nomo, formerly with the Kintetsu Buffaloes in Japan, is named Rookie of the Year. Nomo is the second Japanese-born player to join the U.S. major leagues, and the first All-Star.



Jeff Christensen, Gamma/Liaison



# lifestyle news



The most recent fad in purses takes the form of small backpacks.

Designer water spreads to the pet world. Doting pet owners buy tuna-flavored bottled water for Fluffy and beef-flavored bottled water for Spot.



Americans consume culture and history as attendance at America's 8,000 museums climbs to 600 million people per year, more than movie, theater, and sports attendance combined.



Reuters/Archive Photos



Girly things enjoy a surge in popularity with young women, who wear baby barrettes, knee socks, tiny t-shirts, little jumpers, and funky Maryjanes, and kid around with "Hello Kitty" accessories.



Lynn Goldsmith, LGI

Taking her place among controversial talk-show hosts as the "Oprah for the junior set," Ricki Lake speaks to such concerns as, "Mom, when my boyfriend gets out of jail, I'm taking him back."



The angel message of "fear not" strikes a deep chord with Americans' yearning for spiritual growth and comfort in a stressful time. People enjoy angel collectibles, angel sites on the Internet, and angel books and magazines.

Diners are treated to variations on theme cafes, as Hard Rock Cafe is joined by Fashion Cafe, Planet Hollywood, Harley-Davidson Cafe, and London's Cyberia Cafe where patrons sip coffee and surf the Internet.



First in the long, popular history of M&M's candies: a new blue M&M joins the colorful candy-coated mix.



Logo-wear reaches a new level of sophistication. Among the reigning makers of athletic wear, only Nike can spark recognition without the use of its name.



Young people continue to follow the wide-leg jeans trend, forsaking tight jeans for a loose baggy fit.



The tattoo craze leads to some regrets but recent laser developments keep people from being marked for life. Pulsed laser light, a different wavelength for each color in the tattoo, removes pigment without leaving scars.



"Some pretty cool people drink milk" is the message carried by a high-profile ad campaign featuring a raft of popular celebrities sporting a white upper lip on behalf of the healthy beverage. The milk-moustache effect is created with latex, a rubber-based paint.

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